

GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS ON NORTHERN BATTLE FRONT

CLEMENCEAU PUBLISHES AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S PEACE LETTER

NATIONAL GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE DISSOLVES TODAY

CHARLES WIRES THE KAISER HE IS STILL LOYAL

"Superfluous to Waste a Word" on Clemenceau's Statements, Nevertheless Avows Complete Solidarity Between "You and Me, Your Empire and Mine."

"SHALL JOINTLY ENFORCE PEACE"

Denies He Said France Had Just Claim to "Acquisition" of Alsace-Lorraine and Says He Is "Fighting for These Provinces."

VIENNA, via Amsterdam, April 12 (By A. P.).—Complete solidarity exists between Austria and Germany and "we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace," says Emperor Charles in a telegram to Emperor William, denying the truth of the declaration made early in the week by Premier Clemenceau of France that the Austrian Emperor recognized France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine.

It is added that the fact that Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting for Alsace-Lorraine on the western front demonstrates the Emperor's faithfulness to his ally. The message to Emperor William reads:

"The French Premier, driven into a corner, is endeavoring to escape from the net in which he has entangled himself by piling up more and more untruths and he does not hesitate to make the completely false statement that I recognized that France had a just claim to the acquisition of Alsace-Lorraine. I disavow the assertion with indignation.

"At the moment when Austro-Hungarian cannon are thundering jointly with German cannon on the western front it hardly needs proof that I am fighting for these provinces, and I am ready to continue to fight exactly as if it were a question of defending my own land.

"Although, in face of this eloquent proof, and the all community of aims for which for almost four years we have been waging war, I consider it superfluous to waste even a word on Premier Clemenceau's false assertion. I desire, nevertheless, to take this opportunity of again assuring you of the complete solidarity which exists between you and me and your empire and mine.

"No intrigues, no attempts from whomsoever they may proceed, will imperil our loyal comradeship of arms and we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace."

Anderson Did Not Represent U. S. Government in Vienna Talk.

WASHINGTON, April 12 (By A. P.).—Reference in a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt to peace discussions carried on at Vienna by a "Prof. Anderson of Washington," puzzled officials here until they recalled that, months ago, just before the United States declared a state of war with Austria-Hungary, a man named Anderson transmitted a report on conversations he had held with Count Czernin, a former Austrian Premier, and Count Aponyi, Hungarian statesman, for many years identified with the Hapsburg imperial movements in behalf of universal peace.

Anderson, who, though he could not be definitely identified at the State Department, is assumed to be an American of some prominence who happened to be in Vienna, bore no commission from the American Government and entered into the conversations solely as an individual. So far as officials here know, he advanced no ideas of his own, but merely was called in by the Austro-Hungarians to hear what they had to say about the possibility of terminating the war.

Considerable interest is manifested here in reports from Austria and Germany on the situation created there by Count Czernin's recent speech and the French statement that Emperor Charles considered the

RED CROSS TO GET \$30,000 IN FUND OF ORGANIZATION

Dissolution of German-American Body Was Ordered by Its Executive Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12 (By A. P.).—The Executive Committee of the National German-American Alliance, meeting here yesterday decided to dissolve the organization immediately and instructed the officers to turn over at once to the American Red Cross the \$30,000 in the treasury. Dissolution is effective today.

The Rev. Siegmund von Bosse of Wilmington, Del., president of the Alliance, recommended that, in view of public opinion with regard to the continued existence of the organization, it be dissolved.

All German-language newspapers in the United States, with three exceptions, Von Bosse said, were also of the opinion that it was best for the Alliance to end its existence.

No act of disloyalty has been proven against the National German-American Alliance, Von Bosse said, but as it has been held responsible for actions and utterances of individuals and State organizations he felt that its usefulness was about ended. Von Bosse said he told the Senate Committee at Washington he had always advocated the strictest loyalty of its members to the United States. Speaking for himself, Von Bosse said he could never bring himself to consent to a campaign of hate.

Local German-American Alliance Executive Committee to Act.

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis branch of the German-American Alliance will meet at 1509 Chouteau avenue tomorrow afternoon to consider the action of the national body in dissolving the Alliance. A meeting of the alliance membership will be held after the committee meeting, and it is expected that there will be a definite recommendation as to whether the local body shall disband or shall suspend all activities for the period of the war.

Dr. Charles H. Weinberg, president of the Missouri German-American Alliance, yesterday said he favored suspension, but that other members might advocate disbanding.

LIFE TERM INSTEAD OF 10 YEARS ON REFUSAL TO PLEAD GUILTY

State Had Expressed Willingness to Agree to Lighter Sentence in Case of John Espen, Who Killed Wife.

John Espen, 59 years old, of 211 Prim street, who shot and killed his wife, Mary, at their home, Sept. 4 last, was found guilty of first-degree murder by a jury in Judge Calhoun's court last night and his sentence fixed at life imprisonment.

Espen's defense was that his shotgun was discharged accidentally while he was cleaning it, but this was offset by evidence that after shooting his wife he fired a second shot at his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Espen.

The State had expressed willingness to agree to a 10-year sentence if Espen would plead guilty, but he refused to do so.

Anti-Loading Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12 (By A. P.).—An anti-loading bill to permit the enforced employment of the habitually unemployed has been adopted by the Assembly, and now goes to the Governor.

CHARGES MILES CONTROLS FOURTH POLICE DISTRICT

Patrolman Wackman Goes to Headquarters to Repeat Statements Made in Letter to Commissioners.

ASSERTS CRIME IS BEING PROTECTED

Policeman Who Protests Against Transfer Says Thieves, Gunmen and Other Lawbreakers Operate Unmolested.

Patrolman George W. Wackman of the Tenth (Deer Street) District went this afternoon to Police Headquarters to repeat to Police Board, in detail, charges against the police administration of the Fourth (Carr Street) District, which he made in a letter to the board. Wackman was recently transferred from the Fourth to the Tenth.

Wackman, in his letter, made the charge that police affairs in the Fourth District are controlled by "a bunch of crooks" and that the justice of the Peace Jimmy Miles, a Democratic politician, he wrote "The Fourth District is overrun with thugs and thieves, gunmen and prostitutes, night women, robbing white men, and thieves storing their loot within view of the police."

District a Difficult One.

Capt. Seth Singleton is in command of the district. The station is at Tenth and Carr streets. The district has long been recognized as a difficult one for the police to handle, and was once known as the "Bloody Third," because of the number of crimes committed there. The number was later changed.

Wackman, in his letter, declared that the Fourth district, from Captain down, office force included, is under the thumb of the Miles machine. He charged that arrested persons, in cases in which Miles is interested, are protected by the Miles machine, and are released "for lack of sufficient evidence."

Four Years on Beat.

Patrolman Wackman said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he walked a beat in the Fourth District for more than four years, and that he was sure the business men on the beat would "go to the front" for him. His beat was from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street, and from Wash street to Cass avenue.

He asked in his letter that the board reconsider his transfer, which he said was "unjustly done through James Miles' machine." He said, when asked if he wished to return to the Fourth District, that he would prefer to get on the traffic squad downtown. He does not like his

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MAYOR FAVORS 10 CENTS INCREASE IN CITY TAX RATE

Would Make an Advance of From \$2.36 to \$2.46 on the \$100 on Taxes to Be Paid This Year.

COMPTROLLER NOLTE OPPOSED TO RAISE

Kiel Would Apply the Increase to the Improvement and Maintenance of Public Playgrounds.

Mayor Kiel, in a conference with Comptroller Nolte this morning, advocated an increase of 10 cents in the tax rate for the taxes to be paid this year, increasing the rate for all purposes from \$2.36 to \$2.46 on the \$100 valuation, the increase to be applied to the improvement and maintenance of public playgrounds. Nolte opposed the Mayor's view.

The conference followed a visit to the Mayor yesterday of G. A. Buder, president of the German-American Press Association, and Edward L. Hadden, who urged the increase to purchase land for new playgrounds and for installing swimming pools, wading beaches and other improvements. Buder several years ago donated a playground tract on Hickory street near Ewing avenue, and a tract on the Meramec River for a park.

The total tax rate for all purposes for the past year was \$2.35, but for the coming year this already has been increased 1 cent by the Board of Education, which increased its rate from 62 cents to 63 cents. Of the proposed increase to \$2.46, the entire 10 cents would be in the rate of \$1.12 for purely municipal purposes.

The tax rate is determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of Mayor Kiel, Comptroller Nolte and President Alden of the Board of Aldermen, and must be approved by Aldermanic ordinance.

The Park Department, under the jurisdiction of which playgrounds and parks come, already has asked an appropriation of \$599,230 for the coming year. In addition to this the city must pay an annual installment of \$50,000 on the purchase price of Fairground Park.

PITCHER ALEXANDER OF CHICAGO NATIONALS DRAWN IN DRAFT

Club's Owner Will Lose \$50,000 and Two Players, Price He Paid for Star.

ST. PAUL, N. B., April 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher for the Chicago National League Baseball Club, has been selected by his draft board here as one of 12 men of the county's quota to be sent to Camp Funston, during the five days beginning April 26.

Charles Veeghman, owner of the Chicago club through the drafting of Alexander will lose two players and \$50,000, said to have been the cost of acquiring the star from the Philadelphia team.

"VEREIN" TO SING IN ENGLISH

New Athens (Ill.) Body Changes Name to "Singing Society."

No more will the Verein Vorwarts of New Athens, near Belleville, sing "Hi-lee, Hi-lo," "Tief im Keller," "Ach du lieber Augustin," or other ditties written in German. In fact, will no longer be a "Verein."

At yesterday's meeting it changed its name to "The New Athens Singing Society" and decided to sing only English language songs. The organization has 150 members. Edward Darmstadter was elected president.

30 INCHES OF SNOW IN VIRGINIA

Railroad Traffic Crippled in Shenandoah Valley.

ROANOKE, Va., April 12 (By A. P.).—Thirty inches of snow today covered the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at points in the Shenandoah Valley.

Traffic was considerably impeded.

The pick of the used-but-useful articles on the market in today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

PROFESSOR AND SOLDIER'S WIFE ARE ARRESTED

Dr. William Isaac Thomas of Chicago University Admits He Loves Wife of Man in France With Pershing.

CALLS ARREST AT HOTEL AN INJUSTICE

Sociologist's Teachings on Matrimony Have Attracted Much Attention—Mann Act Prosecution Likely.

CHICAGO, April 12 (By A. P.).—Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau of the Department of Justice, today announced that his agents last night took into custody Dr. William Isaac Thomas of the University of Chicago, widely known as an authority on sociology, and a woman said to be the wife of a Texas man now in France with Gen. Pershing.

Clabaugh said he had turned over to United States District Attorney Clyne evidence completely rounded out for the institution of charges of violating the Mann act and the act forbidding false registration at hotels.

Dr. Thomas and the woman, who said she was Mrs. R. M. Granger of Washington, D. C., are said in the data given to Clyne to have registered at a downtown hotel last night as man and wife, from Gary, Ind. The alleged expose was due to the fact that the hotel clerk's suspicions were aroused. He notified Clabaugh and the latter sent agents, who looked through their luggage. Both were taken before Clyne last night and are quoted as having attempted little if any concealment.

Admits He Loves Woman.

According to Clabaugh, Dr. Thomas said:

"I live her and I don't care if the whole world knows it. My arrest is a tremendous injustice."

Clabaugh further quoted the woman as saying: "Dr. Thomas was kind to me. After my husband left for France, Dr. Thomas was most solicitous for my comfort. I just liked him at first; later I grew to love him."

Dr. Thomas, a man of distinguished appearance, is 55 years old, married, and has grown children. Mrs. Thomas was one of the founders of the Woman's Peace party. Mrs. Granger is 24 and has a 13-year-old child living with her mother at Fort Worth, Tex.

She said, according to Clabaugh, that she accompanied her husband from the training camp at Fort Worth to New York to say good-by to him. Dr. Thomas was in the city to gather material for a book on Poland. They were introduced by Mrs. Granger's sister. The latter and Mrs. Granger have been living at a South Side family hotel for about two weeks. At this hotel it was said that Mrs. Granger left suddenly last night in a taxi cab to go downtown. The sister's name, according to G. W. Wayson, manager of the hotel, is Mrs. Rains.

Some of His Teachings.

Dr. Thomas for some time was much in demand for his lectures on sociology and the relation of sex thereto. Among his teachings were:

"Women are better off for having had their fling as men do. Dissipated women often make excellent wives."

"Chivalry is the persistence of the old race habit of contempt for women."

"Any girl, mentally mature, has the right to have children and the right to limit their number."

"The morality of women is an expediency rather than an innate virtue."

"Marriage, as it exists today, is rapidly approaching a form of immorality."

"Matrimony is often an arrangement by which the woman trades her irreproachable conduct for irreproachable conduct for her husband."

"Children are not the result of marriage, but marriage is the result of children."

"No action will be taken today."

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WIFE IS ASKING DIVORCE FROM BURTON HARRISON

Institutes Proceedings at San Diego, Cal., Against Former Congressman and Governor of Philippines.

NATURE OF CHARGES NOT MADE PUBLIC

Plaintiff Spent Last Winter at Coronado and Thus Established Her Residence in California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 12 (By A. P.).—Divorce proceedings against Francis Burton Harrison, Governor of the Philippines and former congressman from New York, have been instituted here by Mrs. Harrison, it became known today.

The nature of the charges has not been made public.

Mrs. Harrison arrived at Coronado from the East last Wednesday. She passed a considerable part of last winter at Coronado and at that time established legal residence in California.

Francis Burton Harrison, 45 years old, the son of Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Alabel Hudson Cox, a Brooklyn divorcee. His first wife was Mrs. Mary Crocker, California, heiress who was killed in an automobile accident in November, 1905.

FAVORS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Chamber of Commerce of U. S. to Back All Plans for Winning War.

CHICAGO, April 12 (By A. P.).—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in resolutions unanimously adopted at the sixth annual meeting here today, urged the enactment of legislation for universal military service, retention of its industrial reserve, and the government control of prices, took a stand favoring unequivocally the elimination of all nonessential industries, and announced its willingness to back to the utmost all measures that have for their aim the winning of the war.

U. S. AMBULANCE DRIVER KILLED

Ohioan Serving With French Buried With Military Honors.

PARIS, April 12 (By A. P.).—Carey Richards, Evans of Cincinnati, ambulance driver, was killed last week while in the service of the French army. Evans was assisting stretcher bearers when a shell exploded near by, killing him instantly.

He was buried with military honors at the scene of his death.

FAIR, WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE; FROST PROBABLE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 41; 2 p. m. 42; 3 p. m. 42; 4 p. m. 42; 5 p. m. 42; 6 p. m. 42; 7 p. m. 42; 8 p. m. 42; 9 p. m. 42; 10 p. m. 42; 11 p. m. 42; 12 m. 42.

Yesterday High 45, at 1 p. m.; low 28, at 10 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature; probably frost tonight.

Missouri: Fair tonight, probably becoming unsettled tomorrow; warmer in west and central portions and frost in east portion tonight.

Illinois: Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature. Frost probable tonight.

Stage of river at 7 a. m.: 14 feet, a fall of .8 foot.

Use a Post-Dispatch Real Estate or Business Chance advertisement to interest an owner of invested money in your plan.

Call for 7000 Medical Men for Army

WASHINGTON, April 12 (By A. P.).—CALL for 7000 medical men for the army and navy has been issued through the Council of National Defense.

Surgeon-General Gorgas asked for 5000 doctors with which to establish a reserve for the army as fast as the 15,000 medical officers now in training are ordered to France, and Surgeon-General Braisted called for 2000 medical men to meet the demands for immediate expansion and to establish a reserve.

HOW GEN. FOCH CO-OPERATES WITH THE WAR COUNCIL

Commander Directing Strategy; Allied Body Still Working on Plans, Bonar Law Says.

LONDON, April 12 (By A. P.).—The relationship between Gen. Foch and the Supreme War Council at Versailles, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons yesterday, was that the council was still working out plans and details and that Gen. Foch, who had been chairman of the council, had of necessity been taken for other work. Gen. Foch's position was exactly as already stated by the Premier. He had been appointed with the full approval of the allied Governments and Generals to direct the strategy of both armies.

Bonar Law said that did not mean the Generalissimo was in a different position regarding the British army from what he was in regard to the French army. What had been achieved was that for the present Gen. Foch was exercising the power of General-in-Chief and he was directing the strategy of the fight.

Bonar Law thought there was no man, either in or outside the House, who was not thankful that that was the situation. The result would be that there would be closer co-ordination than had been possible in the past.

GERMAN LONG RANGE SHELL HITS PARIS FOUNDLING ASYLUM

Nurse, Patient and Baby Killed, 11 Others Wounded—30 Women With Babies in Hospital.

PARIS, April 12 (By A. P.).—A shell fired by the German long-range cannon yesterday struck a foundling asylum in the Rue de la Creche, in the Mont Estour district, on the southern outskirts of Paris, and three persons there were killed and 11 wounded. Within the hospital were 30 women with new-born babies. One maternity nurse, one patient and one baby were killed, while two probationers, six women patients and three infants were injured.

The building is two stories high and the shell entered on the ground floor and burst in the middle of a ward. Had it come half an hour earlier, it would have made many more victims, for it was visitors' day and friends of the patients had just left.

Another shell struck an open-air bowling alley and killed a man and a boy and wounded 10 other persons.

SHEPHERD'S WIFE DECORATED

LONDON, April 12.—The order of the British empire has been conferred upon Mrs. M. N. Felton, the wife of a sheep farmer in the Falkland Islands.

It was due to her vigilance as a coast watcher that the German Admiral von Spee's squadron was sighted and the news communicated to Admiral Sturdee in time for him to give battle and to sink the German warships.

NICKELS AND DIMES FOR BOND

Eddie Black, 17 years old, of Upper Alton, exchanged \$100 in dimes and nickels for a Liberty Loan headquarters.

The young man carried the money to the office in a bag. He earned it working at odd times for his grandfather, William Black, a merchant.

Teaching German a Misdemeanor.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 12 (By A. P.).—The teaching of the German language in any public or private school in Kern County will be made a misdemeanor after April 30, through the passage yesterday of an ordinance by the Board of County Supervisors. Violation of the ordinance carries a fine of \$500 or six months in jail or both.

GERMANS ADVANCE AT TWO POINTS

Enemy Captures Merville in Night Battle and Pushes Forward West of Ploegsteert While British Repulse Assaults in Other Sections.

SEVERE FIGHTING ON WHOLE FRONT

Big Guns Maintain Intense Fire in Mont Didier Region—Berlin Says Total of Prisoners Taken in New Battle Has Reached 10,000.

LONDON, April 12 (By A. P.).—Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, the Germans pressed back the British to the vicinity of Neuve Eglise, it is announced officially. The Germans last night captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuve Eglise.

On the remainder of the northern battle front there is little change. North of Festubert, the British regained ground by a counter attack. On the front between Loime and the Lawe River Germans were repulsed.

The announcement follows:

"Severe and continuous fighting took place last night in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuve Eglise, in both of which localities the enemy is continuing his pressure and has made progress. Merville is captured by the enemy during the night."

"Attacks made by the enemy yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert succeeded, after heavy fighting, in pressing our troops back to the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise, to new positions."

"On the remainder of the northern battle front the situation is substantially unchanged. A part of our positions into which the enemy forced his way north of Festubert was regained by a counter attack. On the front between Loime and the Lawe River and to the north hostile attacks have been repulsed. Fighting is continuing on the whole front north of La Bassée Canal, as far as Hollabeke."

"South of Arras strong local attacks were made by the enemy yesterday against our positions in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitame and were repulsed in each case."

"Further north the enemy succeeded after prolonged fighting, in entering one of our posts near Tilloy-le-Mofflaines but he at once was driven out and the post re-established."

"The hostile artillery has shown increased activity astride the river Somme."

"The Germans made a determined attack along the Messines ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter dispatch from the front, but the British once again drove them out by a counter-attack early this morning."

"Three attacks which the enemy launched yesterday in great waves near Ville Cappel were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their bodies."

"In brilliant sunshine the battle is continuing with fierceness which has scarcely flagged since the beginning. The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigal manner as in the opening days of the offensive."

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON FRONT NEAR MONTDIDIER

PARIS, April 12 (By A. P.).—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the vicinity of Hangard-en-Santerre, on the front north of Montdidier, the War Office announces.

The statement says:

"The artillery battle became rather

er violent during the night in the region of Hagard-Bn-Santerre. French patrols developed activity in the sector between Noyon and Cambray-Matz. The French took a number of prisoners.

"Spirited bombardments were carried on in the regions of the Oise and the forest of Compiègne. The French successfully raided the German lines near Chermoy, north of the Ailette and west of Butte de Meud. bringing back prisoners."

TURKISH-GERMAN FORCE ATTACKS IN PALESTINE

London Announces Offensive Has Been Begun Against British Front on Coast.

LONDON, April 12 (By A. P.)—The Turkish and German forces in Palestine on Wednesday opened an offensive, attacking the British front near the coast, the War Office announced.

LAST NIGHT'S REPORTS FROM BATTLE FRONTS

BERLIN, via London, April 12.—The official communication issued by general headquarters last evening said:

"The battle near Armentières is taking a further favorable course. We have penetrated into the suburbs of Armentières.

"Eight of Estaires the Lawe has been crossed at some points."

"The official report issued yesterday afternoon said:

"The battle of Armentières has been in full swing since April 9. Between Armentières and Festubert, Gen. von Quast's army has captured English and Portuguese positions on the southern bank of the Lys and on the eastern bank of the Lawe.

"After storming the Grenier Wood and Neuve Chapelle in its first assault across the swampy crater field, it overpowered the wide plain prepared for stubborn resistance, and its innumerable farms and houses and clusters of trees, which by the labor of years had been constructed into strong points of support.

"The crossing of the Lys was forced by the Three Hundred and Seventieth Infantry Regiment.

"Yesterday the attack was continued on even wider front. Gen. von Arnim's troops captured Hollebecke and the first English line adjoining to the south. They stormed the heights of Messines and maintained it against strong enemy counter-attacks.

"To the south of Waasten-Warrenton, they pushed forward as far as Ploegsteert Wood and reached the Ploegsteert-Armentières road.

"Gen. von Quast's army crossed the Lys at several points between Armentières and Estaires and is engaged in battle with freshly brought up English troops on the northern bank of the river to the south of Estaires. We fought our way to the Lawe and to the region northeast of Bethune.

"The number of prisoners has increased to considerably more than 10,000, including a Portuguese General.

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme and on the southern bank of the Lys, the fighting activity was limited to artillery duels and minor infantry operations."

LONDON, April 12.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters last night read:

"The enemy pressed his attacks strongly throughout the day on the whole northern battle front. Heavy and continuous assaults have been delivered by the German divisions in the region of the River Lawe, between Lohene and Lestrem.

"In this fighting the Fifty-first Division has beaten off incessant attacks with great loss to the enemy and by vigorous and successful counter-attacks has recaptured positions into which the enemy had forced his way. Heavy fighting has taken place at Estaires and between Estaires and Steenwerk. In this sector also the enemy attacked in strength and succeeded in pushing back our line to just north of these places.

"North of Armentières a determined attack developed this morning against our positions in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert Wood and the enemy made some progress. Further north a heavy attack was launched this morning against our lines in the neighborhood of Wytchaeete and Hollebecke, but was completely repulsed by the Ninth Division with great loss to the enemy.

"Fighting is continuing on the whole front between La Bassee Canal and the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the remainder of the British front the day again passed comparatively quiet."

PARIS, April 12.—The War Office announcement of last night said:

"There was violent artillery fighting at certain points on the front north of Mont Didier and in the region of Lasney last night and this morning. We repulsed two enemy attacks, which were quite spirited. There was intermittent cannonading on both banks of the river and around Le Pretre Wood."

PROFESSOR AND MARRIED WOMAN ARE ARRESTED

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said District Attorney Cline, in whose hands the case now rests. "Although we have the results of the investigation of the Department of Justice, we feel that we must make additional investigation, ourselves because of the fact that there are a number of peculiar angles to the case."

Emperor Charles' Letter Supporting "France's Just Claims" in Alsace-Lorraine

PARIS, April 12. (By A. P.)

THE following official note was issued last night:

"Once caught in the coils of lying, there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin and thus compels the French Government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an autograph letter, communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Stanislas de Bourbon, the Emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincaré, and communicated immediately, with the Prince's consent, to the French Premier:

"My dear Sixtus: The end of the third year of this war, which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the people of my Empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of the monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices.

"Thanks to their union, with the generous co-operation of all nationalities, my Empire and monarchy have succeeded in resisting the gravest assaults for nearly three years. Nobody can question the military advantages secured by my troops, particularly in the Balkans.

"France, on her side, has shown force, resistance and dash, courage which are magnificent. We all unreservedly admire the admirable bravery which is traditional to her army, and the spirit of sacrifice of the entire French people.

"Views Not Divergent.

"Therefore, it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment no real divergence of views or aspirations separates many of my Empire from France, and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevails in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me.

"With this in mind, and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincaré that I will support by every means and by exerting all my personal influence with my allies France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

"Sovereignty for Belgium.

"Belgium should be entirely re-established in her sovereignty, retaining, without her African possessions, without prejudice to the compensations she should receive for the losses she has undergone. Serbia should be re-established in her sovereignty, and as a pledge of our good will we are ready to assure her equitable natural access to the Adriatic and also wide economic concessions in Austria-Hungary.

"On her side we will demand, as primordial and essential conditions, that Serbia cease in the future all relation with and support every association or group whose political object aims at the disintegration of the monarchy particularly the Serbian Political Society Narodni Cehras; that Serbia loyally and by every means in her power prevent any kind of political agitation either in Serbia or beyond her frontiers, in the foregoing direction and give assurance thereof under the guarantee of the Entente Powers.

"The events in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until a legal definite Government is established there.

"Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, I would ask you in turn, after consulting with these two Powers, to lay before me the opinion first of France and England, with a view to this preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all.

"Hoping that thus we will soon together put a limit to the sufferings of so many millions of men and families now plunged in sadness and anxiety, I beg to assure you of my warmest and most brotherly affection.

(Signed) CHARLES.

The note adds:

"Count Czernin, having recognized by his note of April 8 the existence of this negotiation, due to the initiative of a personage of 'A rank far above his,' the Austrian Government now is summoned to give an explanation of the 'attempt' avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates."

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The events in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until a legal definite Government is established there.

Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, I would ask you in turn, after consulting with these two Powers, to lay before me the opinion first of France and England, with a view to this preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all.

Hoping that thus we will soon together put a limit to the sufferings of so many millions of men and families now plunged in sadness and anxiety, I beg to assure you of my warmest and most brotherly affection.

(Signed) CHARLES.

The note adds:

"Count Czernin, having recognized by his note of April 8 the existence of this negotiation, due to the initiative of a personage of 'A rank far above his,' the Austrian Government now is summoned to give an explanation of the 'attempt' avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates."

CHARGES MILES CONTROLS FOURTH POLICE DISTRICT

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present place of duty in the Deer Street Station, though it is nearer his home, 4018 Page boulevard, than was his former place.

Wackman said he could give specific instances to show that charges in his letter, but that he preferred to give these to the board.

Letter to the Board.

Policeman Wackman's letter to the Board of Police Commissioners follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., April 11, 1918.

"To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

"Gentlemen: I respectfully state for your information and investigation conditions which exist in the Fourth Police District, located at Tenth and Carr streets, Capt. Seth Singleton in charge.

"My complaint is based on my knowledge of conditions that exist in this district. We must either submit to Jim Miles' machine, or be transferred from beat to beat, or district to district. I, for one, have been transferred for doing police duty, because I would not submit to Miles' dictation and influence.

"The Fourth District, from Captain down, office force included, is under the thumb of the Miles machine. The officers, for fear of being transferred from their respective beats, are told to leave hands off Miles' machine.

"Overrun With Criminals, He Says.

"The fourth district is overrun with thugs and thieves, gunmen and prostitutes, negro women robbing white men, and thieves storing their loot within the view of police.

"When these crooks and undesirable are arrested they are protected by the Miles machine, through the police office force, and are not shown up at roll call. After their names are recorded they are released for lack of sufficient evidence.

"I can also prove that when evidence is brought to the station it disappears, nothing is said or done in the matter. A safe has been recently placed in the office to keep the evidence.

"I ask the honorable board to reconsider my transfer, which was unjustly done through Jim Miles' machine to me for apprehending the thieves, ex-convicts, gunmen and prostitutes of the Fourth District. Very respectfully,

"GEORGE W. WACKMAN."

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CHARLES WIRES THE KAISER HE IS STILL LOYAL

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French demand for Alsace-Lorraine is just one. An official dispatch from France says the German newspapers are printing demands, semi-official in tone, asking the Austrian Government to explain the 'attempt' avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates.

A message from Zurich says Chancellor Hertling has been called to headquarters by the Kaiser to discuss the revelations concerning the Austrian Emperor.

THIRD OFFICERS' CAMP AT FUNSTON PRACTICALLY ENDED

High Percentage of the Students Are Expected to Get Commissions.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., April 12 (Special).—The third officers' training camp is practically ended. Recommendations for commissions will be sent to Washington the first of next week.

No approximation of the percentage of students to be favorably recommended can be obtained, but it is expected to range very high, as the instructors and commanding officers of the training school are unstinted in their praise of the men. At the conclusion of the third training camp the graduates will be given a 15-day furlough, for among other things, they must make arrangements for funds to purchase the equipment of an officer. To many of them this is a serious problem, as an officers' equipment now costs from \$300 up to twice that much.

SERVICES OF DENTISTS NEEDED

Free Assistance of 31 or More Required by Draft Boards.

Instructions to obtain the free services of at least 31 dentists for the medical advisory boards of each of the 38 ward exemption boards in the city have been received by Maj. J. P. Harper, chairman of the dental section of the Medical Advisory Boards of Missouri.

The services of a large number of dentists have been needed by the exemption boards for the last few months, and as soon as the 31 dentists volunteer, Maj. Harper can assign them to the local boards.

Three Russian Ships Taken Over. A PACIFIC PORT, April 12 (By A. P.).—Three Russian ships, the Nijni Novgorod, Tula and Kishinev, have been taken over here by the United States Shipping Board. They have a dead-weight cargo capacity for 12,000 tons.

MIST HAMPERED BRITISH DEFENSE OF ARMENTIERES U. S. MARINES AT VLADIVOSTOK TO REASSURE RUSSIA

Germans Progress Not Detected Because of Fog—Loss of City No Serious Handicap.

CYCLE CORPS DID BRILLIANT WORK

Battle Settles Down to Grim Proposition of Which Side Can Kill Most Men and Refill Ranks.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, the British defenses at Armentières continued today against points of strategic value along the new battle front north and south of Armentières, from which the British have withdrawn, the Germans having placed it in a pocket by driving a wedge on either side of it.

On the extreme right, the Germans today were pounding away against the British defenses at Armentières, which has changed hands numerous times since the initial enemy onslaught Tuesday. North of Armentières the Germans were showing an equal desire to possess the British ridge and Wytchaeete, which are dominating positions and which changed hands several times yesterday and last night. The Germans got a footing in Messines village and there were still there this morning, but the British were clinging to the west ridge and were keeping the enemy from Wytchaeete.

In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert the enemy again surged forward and hard fighting was proceeding on this sector late today. South of Armentières the enemy also delivered violent assaults.

Successful Counter Attacks.

The British this morning made a successful counter attack and forced the enemy from Paradis, southwest of Lestrem. This is on the front between Estaires and Givenchy.

Armentières was evacuated yesterday afternoon but was still reeking today with clouds of poisonous gas and was a most inhospitable place for the enemy. The British withdrawal began early yesterday morning, but the Germans on the north drove forward to the vicinity of Steenwerk, bottling up the city. By their operations the Germans had gradually thrust forward into the city, the city toward the town at noon yesterday Armentières lay at the bottom of a sack-shaped salient whose sides were 12,000 yards long and whose bottom was Steenwerk. It was only 500 yards across.

The withdrawal does not mean as much from a military standpoint as might appear from a first glance, but the Germans undoubtedly will make much of the capture, for the moral effect at home. Any distress over the abandonment of Armentières is due more to sentimental than tactical reasons.

The British attitude fully the trend of the present fighting, the offensive operations must be viewed as a whole for they go to make up the whole of the crucial conflict of the war. The loss of a city here or there or the abandonment of five or 10 miles of territory in any sector does not mean disaster.

Battle a Grim Race.

The battle has gone beyond such considerations and has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to make good the threat to annihilate the British army and force its capitulation. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next few weeks and at the time find more recruits to fill the depleted ranks.

The mists yesterday continued to favor the enemy and to hamper the defending gunners. It was partly because of the fog that the German progress was as far as they did today. The enemy yesterday did not attack with the huge forces employed yesterday, although the opening of the offensive, although the enemy used many more men than were holding the line attacked.

South of Armentières the British yesterday and last night continued to hold most of their front satisfactorily. The enemy crossed the River Lawe and obtained a footing in Lestrem, but were quickly forced out again. Last night a considerable force crossed the river between Vieille Chapelle and Lestrem and once more approached Lestrem, but were thrust back.

Throughout the day German aviators did much flying at low heights and also were active in bombing work along the battle lines.

A small force of the British bicycle corps did brilliant work for a short time on Tuesday, when the Portuguese were forced back, and it was necessary to reinforce the center of the allies' battle line below Armentières. This little body of troops were thrown in and held on gallantly until the regular infantry could be brought up.

There was especially bitter fighting along the Lys near Croix du Bau, where the Germans crossed by wading. As they worked in toward the river from both sides, the British held their fire and allowed the enemy to assemble. Once the Germans were in the river the defenders opened a terrific fire and there was a huge pile of bodies in the waterway before some of the enemy succeeded in getting across.

Co-operation in Protecting Life and War Material Gives Enterprise International Character.

AMERICANS ARE IN CONTROL OF DOCKS

WASHINGTON, April 12 (By A. P.).—Landing of American marines at Vladivostok, reported last night, is expected to have a reassuring effect on the Russians. With Americans joining the British and Japanese naval forces in protecting life and the vast stores of war material belonging to the allies at the Siberian port, the enterprise is given a distinctly international character, which it is believed here should quiet fears of the Russians aroused by German suggestions that a Japanese invasion has been begun.

Since the attitude of the United States is credited with having stayed the proposal for real Japanese intervention in Siberia to check German influence, participation by Americans is counted upon to emphasize the purely local character of any operations undertaken to protect life and property where there is no competent Russian authority to enforce order. No details are available as to the number of marines landed. In fact, Navy Department had not been officially informed of the landing, though American warships are at Vladivostok and the step was not unexpected.

Excitement in Moscow Over Landing at Vladivostok Subsidizing.

MOSCOW, April 12 (By A. P.).—The excitement over the Japanese landing at Vladivostok is rapidly subsidizing and the Moscow newspapers this evening are generally inclined to the belief that the Japanese will be settled and the Japanese and English will withdraw. The representatives of the allied countries called at the Foreign Office and conferred with Lord Curzon, British minister of war and marine, and Nikolai Lenin, the Premier. They reiterated assurances that the landing at Vladivostok was solely on the responsibility of the Japanese Admiral.

Fear that an invasion of Siberia might follow the landing prevailed in official circles for several days, but it now is disappearing.

The Russian official bureau issued the following statement:

"The American Ambassador at Vladivostok has received a communication from the State Department at Washington to the effect that Admiral Kato effected the landing at Vladivostok exclusively upon his own responsibility, and that after landing had notified the English and American commanders and consuls, stating that this step was undertaken only for the purpose of protecting the life and property of Japanese subjects."

Japanese Admiral Tells Russians Why Force Was Land.

VLADIVOSTOK, Saturday, April 13 (By A. P.).—The Japanese Admiral has issued a proclamation to the Russians here saying that he sympathized with the situation in Russia, hoped for the glorious success of the revolution and had no intention to interfere or take sides in the situation. He said that unfortunately the political struggle had resulted in disorders in Vladivostok in which three Japanese were killed and he had landed marines merely to protect Japanese residents.

LAST BATTLE OF WAR, WITH THE GERMANS TRYING FOR KNOCKOUT, SIMONDS' VIEW

Conclusion Reached by Military Critic in an Analysis of German Operations Against British in Belgium—Reserves, Will and Morale Decisive Factors.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS, Post-Dispatch Military Critic—Author of "The Great War."

Blocked at the south, outside of Amiens, and before the vital railroads which connect the British with their southern sea bases, the German has turned north and is again striking for Calais on the front forever memorable as the scene of the great battle of La Bassee and Ypres in October and November, 1914.

The new operation must be viewed from two angles. It is, first, a phase of the main German purpose, which is to destroy Britain's military power as a prelude to obtaining a German peace. It is, second, a local operation with certain clearly defined local objectives, of which Calais is the most remote and Bethune and Ypres the nearest at hand.

To deal with the larger aspect first: The new operation in the north supplies unmistakable evidence of the completeness of the German check in the south. His blow has been parried before Amiens, French and British reserves have now arrived, a new allied system of defense has been created, and the war of positions has come again. The German's efforts to expand his gains by breaking in the Arras front has failed. Confronted with the prospect of a second Verdun, the German has temporarily turned from Picardy to Flanders, although he may presently return to the earlier battlefield.

Main Purpose in Picardy.

But the main purpose of the German in striking in Picardy, where Lloyd George has told us he used 97 divisions, the largest force ever used in a single operation in war, was to bring out a Sedan or a Waterloo, a decisive victory, a win-the-war success. Hindenburg set out to crush Haig's army—not to take Amiens, Arras or any other geographical feature. He is seeking to do to the British what he did to the Russians, the Serbians and the Rumanians.

Having failed in Picardy, after a great initial success; having failed in Arras immediately and after only a minor success, the German is now striking at a weak point in the British line squarely on the road to Calais. He is endeavoring to insert a wedge between the British army defending Ypres and the other British army covering the La Bassee sector. This is the same game he played three weeks ago, when he struck at the point between the British Third and Fifth armies and the point between the British Fifth army and the French.

The main purpose of the German in his present attack is to drive a wedge straight west between La Bassee and Ypres and compel the British to evacuate all their gains of last year about Ypres and all the remaining coal lands of Northern France about Bethune. Beyond this his extreme hope is to reach St. Omer, which is itself the key to Calais.

Lacks Strong Defenses.

The front which the German is attacking lacks strong defensive positions, such as existed around Ypres and around Arras. At the point where the main German blow fell, the ground is low and marshy, and high ground was in German hands when the attack began. It was the scene of Field Marshal Sir John French's big battle at Neuve Chapelle and of the later butchery of Festubert in May, 1915. In both cases the British fought and failed to take the high ground west of Lille, which remains in German hands.

Striking at a point in the front where the Portuguese division was stationed, the Germans rapidly pressed the British and Portuguese back over the low land on the west bank of the Lys River, across the river, and at the same time occupied the high ground in front of Bethune at Givenchy. Having thus driven a deep wedge into the British lines, they struck north of Armentières, and, for the moment, occupied the famous village of Messines and the equally well-known "White Sheet Ridge," where Gen. Plumer won his great victory last year. This high ground is not only the key to the Ypres territory to the north, but also to the Armentières country to the south. Had the German maintained his hold there, a general British retreat north and south might have resulted. But, for the moment at least, the British seem to have regained the "White Sheet Ridge" and the village of Messines. On the other hand, the German progress south of Armentières has been so rapid and

so great that this shell-wrecked town had to be abandoned and the British straightened out their line, retiring behind and above the Lys.

So far the German gains are the result of a considerable but by no means serious defeat made in the British front between Ypres and La Bassee. The subsequent British retreat was to avoid the danger of a separation of the Ypres army and the La Bassee army. So far as one can judge, the peril was averted and the British are in line again on a new defensive system. This attempt in the north has not produced a general disorganization of the British front, as did the attack in the south three weeks ago.

It is plain that the Germans used in their northern attack much smaller forces than in the earlier operation. This was inevitable, given their losses before Amiens and before Arras, but, on the other hand, it is by no means likely that they have exhausted their reserves or that other blows are not to be expected either in the north or in the south.

Measure of German Strategy.

We are beginning to get a measure of German strategy. The initial conception was to win a victory with a single blow which would separate the British and the French and trap the British in a narrow corner of Northern France. The second conception seems to be to rain blow after blow on the British front, now north, now south, in the hope that one of these blows will bring a local victory that may be stretched to a general victory.

The present indication is that, for several months, we may expect the fiercest sort of fighting, in which the German reserves can arrive, and before the British armies can be reinforced by the men now to be raised by the new conscription law. Haig's army can be crushed. The German seems to be avoiding any further general conflict with the French and to have made up his mind both that he can dispose of the British army and that, when he does, his settlement with France will be easy and satisfactory.

Actually we are seeing a historic death grapple between two great peoples. Gathering up all his reserves, and material, the German is raining blow after blow upon his English foe in the hope that the British will be broken by the new conscription law and British morale will collapse. He is not seeking local geographical objectives, as did the allies in all of their past great offensives; no is now aiming at conquering and devastating more French territory; he is striving to break the will of Britain by sustained and repeated blows.

Recognizing the German purpose, it is essential to perceive also that, since the British have accepted the defensive, they are bound to suffer losses of ground, of positions, of guns and of prisoners during all of the present phase of the campaign. It is necessary to guard against unwarranted pessimism provoked by the loss of ground, and of positions famous in past fighting. If the German fails to break the British army, he is going to lose this campaign, whether he takes Amiens or fails, whether he reaches Bethune or enters the shell beaten area of Ypres. The battle now is for the "knock-out blow" and the British army must be to avoid that blow, and the great antagonist has wearied himself with his efforts.

Meantime, to lose heart or become discouraged in the face of local gains from this corner of the world, is to presently fail to crush Britain, his only course will be to point to conquered territory, captured positions, and claim himself invincible in the presence of his failure to get a de-

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Hindenburg Said to Have Promised German Peace This Summer

LONDON, April 12 (Special Cable).

FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG promises now that a German peace will be enforced late this summer. Archibald Hura, the naval expert of the Daily Telegraph, says he learns on indisputable authority that Von Hindenburg has tacitly admitted that the intended submarine campaign has failed and that no hope can be longer entertained that it will either stall the English or seriously interfere with the allied military effort in time to save Germany from fatal constriction. Von Hindenburg was in Berlin several weeks ago when he was moved to make a statement on his war policy to a delegation of Socialists.

Confronted with their threats to vote no further supplies if the war is not ended this summer, Von Hindenburg said that he was convinced that his offensive on the west was certain of success. It would cost the lives of 400,000 Germans but the peace would come in August.

He does not drive a wedge between the British and French armies; if the war remains a war of positions, in which the British steadily retire from one defensive position to another, exacting the highest possible toll of casualties from the enemy—in other words, if the Verdun parallel holds, the German will be beaten and, when he is beaten, he will have no more resources in man-power out of which to improvise a new assault upon the west.

In my judgment, we are seeing the last battle of the war—the battle which began on March 21 and may end with the close of the fighting season of this year. This battle will be won by the contestant who possesses the greater reserves in the final phase. That is why American troops must be rushed over; that is why the effort must be made by all the allied nations. That is also the reason why we can face with calmness the local German gains, which, after all, do not bring him nearer to a final victory.

Public Lecture tonight, 8 p. m., "Faith-Healing." Rev. Dr. H. H. Holy Ghost, E. V. Church, Grand and Page avenues.

7 MEN TO TRAIN AS MECHANICS

Twentieth Ward Registrars to Report Tuesday at Jail Alai Building.

The Twentieth Ward Draft Board at Grand and Franklin avenues, will send seven men to the Jail Alai Building next Tuesday under the special call for mechanics. The men are Edward B. Sadler, 3219 Cass; Gilbert Hines, 3914 Lucky; Harry King, 2115 Benton; Clifford A. Reed, 2423 Cook; Thomas A. Sanders, 2414A; Edward James J. Gallagher, 1445 North Main; and James Louis Dremler, 2525 North Grand.

First Lieut. Walter L. Klaus, of the 334th Infantry, Louisville, Ky., has been detailed as instructor at Washington University for men who will be sent there for training.

Gomp Causes German to Shoot

FORT COLLINS, Colo., April 12 (By A. P.).—Brooding over gossip as to his loyalty, E. A. Hens, a baker born in Germany and naturalized in the United States 21 years ago, shot himself here last night and is believed to be fatally injured. Hens had bought \$700 worth of Liberty Bonds. He has a brother in the German army. Two of his wife's brothers are in the Canadian forces.

The coroner's office is conducting an investigation into the case. Much testimony is being taken from persons who were with Hens at the time of the shooting. The statement of the coroner's jury will be made tomorrow.

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The Coroner's jury at Collinsville, which, with the assistance of Assistant Attorney-General W. E. Trautmann, has been conducting an inquiry into the lynching, last Friday, of Robert Paul Prager, a German enemy alien, completed its work last night, recommending that five men be held without bail on the charge of murder. The men later were arrested.

At Post-Dispatch reporter learned that the Coroner's jury also obtained the names of about 40 other persons, against whom testimony was given, and who will be further investigated by the grand jury at Edwardsville next week, when it is expected about 25 indictments, charging murder in some instances and conspiracy and rioting in others, will be returned in accordance with Gov. Lowden's instructions that the mob be punished.

Those under arrest are Joseph Riegel, Wesley Beaver, William Brockmeier, Richard Dukes Jr. and Enid ("Peanuts") Elmore. Beaver was arrested when sitting in the office of the Chief of Police, who had been instructed earlier in the afternoon to hold him. The others, of whom Riegel, at least, were anticipating arrest, were all found about town before 8:30 p. m. They were immediately taken to the Edwardsville jail.

The Coroner's jury debated four hours on the verdict, which follows: "We, the jury, find that Robert Paul Prager came to his death by suffocation by strangulation with a rope placed around his neck by a mob of men, and we further recommend that" (naming the five men who subsequently were taken into custody) "be held to the grand jury without bail for murder."

Two of the prisoners have had brothers who enlisted in the army. James Dukes, brother of Richard, a member of an artillery unit, recently died in France. Beaver's younger brother is now on the way to France.

Many Witnesses Heard. The Coroner's jury cannot make any charge except that of murder. Testimony was heard implicating persons who would be charged with conspiracy or rioting, and this will be submitted to the grand jury, which will begin hearing evidence next Wednesday.

Thirty-three witnesses were heard during the three-day session, and there are 25 more who have not been called. Some of them will appear before the grand jury, and others may not testify until the trials. Much statement was made after the lynching that officials of the miners' union would supply the Coroner's jury with conclusive evidence, that Prager was disloyal, was not borne out. Moses Johnson, district board member of the miners' union, who had made the announcement, testified yesterday, but failed to give any more information against Prager, than he had previously given in an exclusive statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter last Saturday.

Reasons Johnson Gave.

Johnson gave three reasons for believing that Prager was disloyal. He reasons sum up all that ever has been advanced since the lynching as a provocation for the act. They were, first, that Prager remarked that this country entered the war without justification, and that Germany was fighting for a righteous cause; second, that he inquired of a mine examiner what effect explosions would have on the mine at Maryville, where he worked; and, third, that he made a false claim to having had four years' experience when he entered the mine, when, as a fact, he only had 23 days.

There have been many other reports circulated, but these are the only three concrete instances that have been cited to reflect on Prager's loyalty.

Examination of Johnson developed that James Forno, president of the miners' local at Maryville, was at the "Y" saloon in Collinsville the night Prager was lynched. It was from this corner that the mob started. Forno had been accused, in a printed circular posted around Maryville, of having discriminated against Prager, and with having tried to have a mob deal with him.

All But Riegel Deny Guilt. Of the five arrested, all except Riegel deny that they took any active part in the lynching, although all admit being in the crowd around the city hall when Prager was taken out by the mob.

Brockmeier testified that he was in the crowd, and that he favored making a laughing stock of Prager before the town, but opposed the lynching. He said he notified Mayor Riegel at the time he was in the house that the mob had taken Prager from the jail, and tried to follow to interfere for Prager.

Wife of Prager Mob Leader Who "Wants to Be There if He's Hanged"



MRS. EMMA RIEGEL.

Names of 5 Men Held on Murder Charges in Prager Lynching Case

FIVE Collinsville men, held without bail in the Madison County jail at Edwardsville on charges of murder in connection with the lynching of Robert Paul Prager, are:

Joseph Riegel, 28 years old, former soldier, later a coal miner and now a shoe repairer, who said, in a confession made to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday and later made to the Coroner's jury, that he was one of the leaders of the mob, that he was one of the men who led Prager to the tree where he was lynched and tied his hands to keep him from struggling.

Wesley Beaver, 27 years old, saloon porter, alleged by Riegel to have found Prager in the basement of the city hall and with having carried the flag in the "parade" to the tree where Prager was lynched.

William Brockmeier, about 45, a coal miner, accused, in the testimony of witnesses at the inquest, of having incited the crowd to its search of the jail, and with having urged the killing of Prager. Brockmeier is alleged to have been a director of the mob's actions.

Richard Dukes Jr., 25, a coal miner, alleged, by witnesses at the inquest, to have been with Riegel and Beaver, a conspicuous leader in the mob.

Enid ("Peanuts") Elmore, 23, a coal miner, alleged to have been a participant in the search of the jail and in the subsequent lynching.

Several men jumped on the running board of the machine and ordered him to drive to Schmidt's. Riegel, who was in the machine, returned, it met the mob, and the rope was taken from the tannery with which Prager was hanged. It had been used for towing another machine.

Trautmann pointed out that Riegel, who acted as the leader, knew nothing of the affair until after Prager had been taken from the first crowd and was being taken to the jail. "I was half-stewed," Riegel says.

During Riegel's testimony Trautmann asked: "What was your object in wanting to get Prager from the jail?"

"I don't know; there was a lot of fellows hollering 'Get him,' and saying, 'he was a pro-German spy,'" Riegel replied. "I never had heard of the man before. I didn't know anything about him. I just got in with the crowd and, because I had been in the army, the rest of them kind of made me the head man in it. I was half-stewed."

"What did you intend to do with Prager?" Trautmann asked. "I didn't have the slightest idea," Riegel replied. "I heard some of them saying to tar and feather him, and it was all right with me. 'When did you decide to hang him?' was the next question.

"The first I knew of it was when we were standing under the tree and somebody got a rope somewhere," replied Riegel. "The first thing I knew I had the rope in my hand. I didn't help pull it up, but I didn't care what the rest did."

Trautmann said the evidence showed conclusively that if tar and feathers had been found that Prager never would have been lynched. The lynching, he said, apparently was done because the mob was at a loss as to what punishment to inflict, which was solved by finding the rope.

Riegel's Wife Hopes He Will Get "Punishment He Deserves." Mrs. Emma Riegel, wife of Joseph Riegel, confessed leader of the mob that lynched Robert Paul Prager at Collinsville, hopes that he will get the punishment he deserves, and if he is hanged she wants to be there to see it.

Mrs. Riegel, who has been separated from her husband since January, lives at 1602 Olive street, and works as a waitress. She told a Post-Dispatch reporter there today that Riegel, although he had previously been in the army, obtained exemption from conscription on the ground that he had a wife and child to support, and then stopped supporting them.

They were married three years ago. Mrs. Riegel says her husband stayed out late at night and was sometimes away from home for a week at a time. She also charges him with drinking to excess.

They have a child 2 years old, who is with Mrs. Riegel's parents at Collinsville.

Collinsville C. of C. Condemns Action of Prager Mob.

A. C. Gawn, president of the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, said today a Post-Dispatch reporter that no meeting of the chamber had been held since the lynching and no official action had been taken, but that the members of the chamber had helped to get evidence for the Coroner's inquest and were co-operating in every way with the authorities.

"The members," he said, "feel as I do, that the police should be condemned. It is condemned from one end to the other of the town, by 99 per cent of the people. It was done by a bunch of roughnecks. The fact is that it was due to outside influence. It started in Maryville. We don't have that kind of people here. Notwithstanding that there are many nationalities in Collinsville there is remarkably little lawlessness. The police record shows that."

"I do not see that anything would be gained by the Chamber of Commerce taking official action. The law has got hold of it. Members of the organization are helping to get evidence. Three of the members of the jury, including the foreman, are members. The business men of Collinsville will aid in every way in the prosecution of the men who committed the crime."

SILVERSTONE, MUSIC DEALER,
IS SUED BY HIS WIFE

Separate Maintenance Asked For on the Grounds of Abandonment.

Mrs. Amelia Silverstone, of 6823 Kingsbury boulevard filed suit in the Circuit Court today against Mark Silverstone, president of the Silverstone Music Co., 1114 Olive street, for separate maintenance.

The Silverstones were married May 12, 1907, and, according to the petition, Silverstone abandoned his wife March 21 last. The petition alleges that Silverstone has property worth \$300,000 and that from this and his business he derives an income of \$50,000 a year.

There are two children, Julius, 10 years old, and Mark Edison, 5. Mrs. Silverstone wants the custody of these and asks that Silverstone be required to support them.

FIFTEEN MORE SLACKERS
ROUNDED UP BY POLICE

Most Draft Dodgers Are Found in Cheap Lodging House Districts.

Fifteen men were arrested yesterday afternoon and last night in the second day of the police roundup of slackers, making a total of 60 arrests for the two days.

The police have learned that delinquents under the army draft, taking advantage of the heavy demand for labor man power, have been shipping out through labor agencies on railroad construction work. More slackers are to be found in the cheap lodging house district than in any other part of the city. This is due to the fact, the police say, that draft dodgers from other cities have been itinerant laborers.

JESSE R. GRANT SEEKING DIVORCE

Suit by Former President's Son in 1915 Dismissed at Goldfield.

RENO, Nev. April 12 (Special).—Jesse R. Grant, son of the late President, who was born in St. Louis in 1888, has filed an action for divorce at Tonopah, charging his wife with desertion. In 1915 the suit was dismissed at Goldfield.

Grant now asserts he has been unable to live peacefully with his wife, and that she deserted him without cause, despite his endeavors to maintain their home life without friction. It is reported the wife will not contest the present suit. Financial arrangements have been made, according to report.

ADMONISHING PASSING BAD CHECKS

Grocery Clerk Says He Used Money to Pay Doctor Bills.

Frank Hoffman, 26 years old, of 1209 Shenandoah avenue, a grocery clerk, surrendered to the police today, admitting that he had passed worthless checks aggregating \$50. His arrest was ordered several weeks ago, after the police received a complaint that he had passed a \$20 check on Lucas Haefer of 2530 South Jefferson avenue.

Hoffman, after surrendering, said his son, John, 2 years old, died of whooping cough about a month ago and his wife and two other children are seriously ill. Funeral expenses and doctor bills were so hard to meet, he said, that he resorted to raising money on worthless checks.

BURNED IN A GAS EXPLOSION

Edwardsville Attorney's Wife Injured in Lightning Furnace.

Mrs. Nola Burroughs, 36 years old, wife of an Edwardsville attorney, was burned in a gas explosion at her home last night. She had returned from a trip to St. Louis and found that in her absence the pilot lamp on the natural gas furnace in the basement had been extinguished.

The cooling of the house caused the thermostat to automatically turn on the gas, which accumulated in the basement. When the pilot lamp started to light the pilot lamp the gas exploded, enveloping her in flame and burning her clothing.

The pick of the used—but—used articles on the market, in today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

HEATER-BUYING OF BONDS NECESSARY TO MAKE QUOTA

St. Louis District Chairman
Points Out Danger of
Over-Confidence and Need
of Subscriptions.

SALES IN ST. LOUIS
ABOUT \$12,000,000

City's Quota \$39,000,000
and Hope Has Been for
\$75,000,000; Several
\$250,000 Subscriptions.

It was announced by the Liberty Loan organization at 2 p. m. that the total subscriptions in the Eighth Federal Reserve District up to last night were \$39,105,100. The district quota is \$130,000,000.

William R. Compton, chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign Committee of the Eighth (St. Louis) Federal Reserve District, and Thomas H. West, chairman of the city organization, declared to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning that the sales in this city to date have not exceeded \$12,000,000 and that both the city and the district are a long way from being assured of making their quotas. The city's quota is something over \$39,000,000, and the campaign has hoped to get \$75,000,000. This is the fifth day of active solicitation in a four weeks' campaign.

"Overconfidence prevails in the district," Compton said. "The actual conditions do not warrant it. The small subscriptions are coming in pretty well, though there are not as many of them as there should be to make us optimistic. But the big subscriptions will have to come in much better than they are doing."

West said: "I am afraid the public will be misled by some large estimates made, which have been caused by duplications." He explained that these duplications were due to reporting bank subscriptions, which are merely the aggregate order of their customers, and then taking the same orders separately in other reports.

"Unless large subscriptions come forward," West said, "it will be impossible to get our quota. We are counting on a great number of small subscriptions, but it must be remembered that it takes many \$50 bonds to take the place of one \$500 bond. We must get more than 10 days' worth of \$50 bonds."

John Schmol, in charge of city employees' subscriptions, reported this morning his revised figures, showing a total of \$131,800 from 1979 city employees.

Instance of Duplication. An instance of the counting of duplicate subscriptions was mentioned by West, appeared in the crediting of \$4,000,000 of bank subscriptions, yesterday, to Marguerite Clark, moving picture star, who was here yesterday and was featured in the city's activities. As a duplicate, the bank subscriptions were placed in her name, but these were amounts representing orders from customers, the total of which had been previously reported in other forms.

Some of yesterday's largest corporation and individual subscriptions were: Rios-Stix Dry Goods Co., \$250,000; Brown Shoe Co., \$250,000; Wright on Rogers Co., \$250,000; Laclede Gas Light Co., \$250,000; International Fur Co., \$175,000; G. H. Walker & Co., \$100,000; William J. Lemp Brewing Co., \$100,000; Seixlin Steel Co., \$100,000; E. C. Compton & Co., \$50,000; Dr. T. M. Sayman, \$25,000; Scruggs, Vander Voort & Barney, \$10,000; Morton Salt Co., \$10,000; J. F. O'Neill, \$10,000; Breckenridge Jones, \$5000; John W. Folk, \$5000; C. L. Lybth, \$5000; Mrs. Richard Sheldon, \$5000; P. Cohn, \$5000.

Cartoonist Entertains Crowd. In today's open-air meeting on Twelfth street, in front of Hotel Jefferson, D. R. Buppert, of the Post-Dispatch staff, was the cartoonist who drew rapid-fire pictures, and Harold Vosburg of "The Man Who Stayed at Home" company was the speaker. Vosburg plays the part of a German spy in the drama.

The Lieberkrantz Club, Grand and Magnolia avenues, which has a German-speaking membership, has undertaken to turn in subscriptions for \$1,000,000 worth of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. At a meeting attended by 90 members last night \$184,000 was subscribed. Otto F. Stifel and Otto Cramer took \$10,000 each, and Richard Barthold, former Congressman, \$4000. Barthold made a talk, in which he said, "When the Kaiser realizes that 110,000,000 citizens of the United States are back of the boys in the trenches, drop of blood, he will throw up the sponge."

At a smoker of the men of Zion Lutheran Church, Twenty-first and Benton streets, last evening, subscriptions for \$55,650 worth of bonds were given. John D. Barthel, president, and the Rev. Louis J. Steck made a talk in which he denounced the Kaiser and German imperialism.

The State of Missouri, outside this city, makes a showing of more than \$4,000,000 in scattering returns for the first four days of the campaign. The State's quota is \$20,797,650. The eight banks of Mississippi County reported that 740 subscribers have taken part in the campaign. With a quota of only \$13,000, already has sold \$20,000 worth of bonds, and the salesmen are swamped with buyers. Rally

\$100 Liberty Bond for Best Liberty Bond Sale Anecdote

THE Post-Dispatch will give a one-hundred-dollar Liberty Bond for the best true story of the sale of a Liberty Bond of the 3d series. The 2000 designated bond salesmen and the army of volunteers who are selling bonds are invited to send in their experiences. Names and addresses must be supplied—not necessarily for publication. Obviously anecdotes must be brief. Address Liberty Bond Editor, Post-Dispatch.

Shots of "Torpedo Boat" Cutting Our Purse Stings

"Third Liberty Loan" Built for Speed of \$75,000,000 in Four Weeks—Crew Sure No S O S Will Go Out.

A Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday boarded the torpedo boat destroyer "Third Liberty Loan," thinking to observe on a cruise in St. Louis waters whether the crew yet can cut a purse string with every shot.

The "Third Liberty Loan" is moored at Sixth and Locust streets. Her trial trip showed that she was built for speed—about 26 knots an hour, or 75,000,000 in four weeks. Forward she mounts one six-inch gun and midships two. There is one aft, too. Her crew has learned that the parting shot often is the one that brings victory and the dollars.

Part of her equipment is eyed with resentment by her crew. Two life-boats swing from the davits. "Useless," says the crew. "If the 'Loan' sinks, we all sink." There is a wireless, too. "No S O S will go out from this boat," says the crew.

Camouflage Practiced. It is evident that camouflage has been practiced largely. Four smoke stacks lift themselves against the sky, whereas anyone can quickly discover that wind is the principal motive power. The waves that beat about the bow are as transparent as German propaganda. When the "Loan" weighs anchor, she goes scuttling along on United Railways trucks after the fashion of Veiled Prophet floats.

There must be a feeling of misgiving on the part of any landlubber in boarding a destroyer. Riding on destroyers has been described as riding a cross between a Cheyenne broncho and a runaway tank. Destroyers ride the waves perpendicularly. What you eat, on a destroyer depends on what dishes you catch as they fly by. The "Loan" is quite a gentle destroyer as destroyers go. However,

County, with a quota of \$19,700, has sold \$30,000 in bonds to 800 persons. Hazell Township, Johnson County, has sold \$37,500 in bonds to 1000 persons. The township's quota is \$18,000. All the buyers are farmers. Warrenton and Wright City have gone over the top by 25 per cent. Madison County reports that 250 persons have subscribed for \$70,000 in bonds. The county's quota is \$57,650. The bankers of Johnson County have pledged to buy \$400,000 worth of bonds. Sedalia reports that \$200,000 in bonds have been subscribed for. The first day's sales in Cooper County total \$114,150. Livingston County reports sales of \$237,500.

Incomplete reports from Southern Illinois show that nearly \$4,000,000 in bonds already have been sold. The State chairman says many counties are expected to exceed their quotas. With a quota of \$15,324,550, Arkansas already has purchased \$13,215,500 worth of bonds. Thirteen counties have exceeded their quota and three have raised the exact amounts apportioned to them. Benton County, with a quota of \$354,050, has reported sales of \$560,000.

Every Policeman Is Expected to Buy a Liberty Bond.

Virtual order for every member of the Police Department to buy a Liberty Bond was issued by Chief Young today. "Every officer is expected to make some sacrifice to aid the conduct of the war," the Chief's order read. Four ways of payment were outlined.

St. Charles County Bond Sales Reach \$225,000.

The total sale of Liberty Loan bonds in St. Charles County reached \$225,000 today. The county's quota is \$445,000. A bank in Wentzville, a village of 500 persons in the county, reported the sale yesterday of \$70,000 in bonds in 10 hours.

Liberty Parade in Ferguson Tomorrow.

A Liberty Loan parade in which 2000 persons will be asked to take part will be held at Ferguson tomorrow afternoon. Floats representing "Uncle Sam" and "Liberty" will be featured in the parade in addition to representations from the Home Workers, the Boy Scouts, Red Cross workers and 500 school children. Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, O'Neil Woman and Sergeant Allen of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission will speak.

The parade is given under the auspices of the Ferguson Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Jewelry Stolen From 3 Homes.

Jewelry valued at \$150 and \$125 in gold coins were reported stolen yesterday afternoon from the homes of Adam Decker, 14014 Menard street. Jewelry valued at \$250 was taken from burglaries at the homes of Mrs. James Stump, 2913A Lafayette avenue, and Mrs. Rose Strunk, 2627 Hickory street.

The snow did not fall heavily enough to accumulate, as it turned to slush immediately and traffic within the city was not subject to much interference, but reports from suburban districts indicated serious effects on transportation and telegraphic service. At Sandy Hook and some New Jersey towns, where Government work is under way, operations were suspended, because employees were unable to travel.

TAILOR TELLS OF OFFER OF RETURN OF STOLEN GOODS

H. W. Schemme Says Man in
Garage Asked for \$1500;
and Offered Policeman
\$300 Not to Arrest Him.

VALUES 84 BOLTS OF
CLOTH TAKEN AT \$5064

Business Men's Association to
Investigate Unusual Incidents in Robbery of St. Louis Avenue Merchant.

The North St. Louis Business Men's Association last night appointed a committee to investigate the unusual circumstances of the robbery last Friday night of a tailor shop owned by Herman W. Schemme, 1520 St. Louis avenue, who says a policeman was offered \$350 not to arrest a man who claimed, in the policeman's presence, to be able to return the goods "within an hour" for \$1500.

The story of the robbery and the subsequent incidents was discussed at the meeting and related today by Schemme.

"My store was robbed sometime Friday night of 84 bolts of piece goods, valued at \$5064," Schemme related. "The police called me to the store at 8 a. m. Saturday, and they went to work on the case. At 1 p. m. Saturday I went to Becker's auto repair shop, 1981 St. Louis avenue, to get some gasoline.

Offer to Return Goods. "A man in there whom I later learned was Ernest Miller, 1414 Warren street, remarked that I had had bad luck and that he would return the stolen goods within an hour for \$1500. Policeman Miller was present and heard the remark, but did not arrest the man. I asked the man, who then told me he was Miller, if he could convince the officer to return the goods. He answered that he could, and stated that he had seven bolts of mohair, three gray, two blue and one brown, and 77 bolts of other cloth. He said he was sorry he left the room, but that he would listen and see, but did not have room for it in the car.

"I had just finished checking my stock and knew that the man told the truth. I had found some palm beach cloth near the safe, where I had been thrown aside by the robbers. No one knew of this cloth on the floor and I had not made a report of my loss to the police, which was the reason I was so anxious to get the goods back. I gave Miller a check for \$1500, which he accepted and then turned to the policeman. He told the officer that he would give him \$350 not to arrest him, and the officer walked away. Miller then destroyed the check and remarked that he was wise and wouldn't accept the check, demanding that I place \$1500 in Becker's keeping."

"I refused to do this, and the officer, who had returned, urged Miller to return the goods and trust to my word. The officer told Miller that I would make County but Miller wouldn't listen and warned me that I would be a crapple if I caused him any trouble.

Visited Alderman. "I then went to Alderman W. F. Niederluecke at his home, 1091 Montgomery street, and after relating my story offered to place the \$1500 in his keeping. Niederluecke would have nothing to do with the case.

At 4 p. m., three hours after I talked to Miller, Patrolman Miller called me up and informed me that he had arrested Miller and that Miller had stated that he was only joking."

Miller is also known to the police as "Jew Bergadine." He was recently arrested on a charge of stealing from an interstate shipment and was under a \$2500 bond. He gave another bond in the Schemme case, and warned me that I would be a crapple if I caused him any trouble.

Special Policeman William Miller, when questioned today by a Post-Dispatch reporter, gave a different version. He said that he heard that Miller had offered to return the stolen goods and that he hid in Schemme's store until 4 p. m. when Miller entered and offered to return the goods for \$1500. He said he arrested Miller in Schemme's store as Miller accepted the check from Schemme.

Fire Damages Furniture Store. Fire of unexplained origin at 9:30 o'clock last night destroyed the stock of the Rhodes-Burford Furniture Co., 414-16 North Broadway, about \$4000. Firemen reported that the blaze evidently started in the shipping room.

SNOW AND SLEET IN NEW YORK

Transportation and Telegraphic Service Affected in Suburbs. NEW YORK, April 12 (By A. P.).—Ninety-six hours of wintry weather in April came to a climax today with a storm of alternating snow, sleet and rain.

The snow did not fall heavily enough to accumulate, as it turned to slush immediately and traffic within the city was not subject to much interference, but reports from suburban districts indicated serious effects on transportation and telegraphic service. At Sandy Hook and some New Jersey towns, where Government work is under way, operations were suspended, because employees were unable to travel.

Stop Payment on check #4408

The possibility of stopping a check or making payment by check is a matter of great importance to every business man.

When Considering a Banking Connection Investigate the ST. LOUIS UNION BANK

St. Louis Union Bank

Fourth & Locust

PROMISE OF HOME RULE NOT TO WIN IRISH TO DRAFT

Unionists and Nationalists
Interested Now Only in
Defeating Conscription,
Say Dublin Dispatches.

CALLS CONVENTION'S PLAN UNPRECEDENTED

Conferees Unable to Over-
come Objections of Ulster
Unionists, Says Letter of
Sir Horace Plunkett.

LONDON, April 12 (By A. P.).—
Promise of a home rule bill by the
Government has not had the small-
est effect in easing the way to con-
scription in Ireland, according to
special dispatches from Dublin. The
Unionists will not sit quiet and al-
low the bill to be rushed through,
and the Nationalists are more con-
cerned in the defeat of conscription
than in obtaining home rule. In
consequence the situation as regards
home rule at present is that nobody
wants it.

Meanwhile the Irish Times, which
in the past clamored for conscription
and Wednesday endorsed the resolu-
tion of Ulster Unionists in Parlia-
ment accepting it, yesterday invited
John Dillon to make a bargain with
the Government. The Irish Times
suggests that in the six weeks before
the machinery for conscription can
be in working order the Nationalists
should undertake to raise seven divi-
sions by voluntary recruiting—a re-
sult which, it says, should persuade
the Government to abstain from en-
forcing conscription.

W. F. O'Connor, High Sheriff for
the City of Cork, has requested that
he be relieved of his duties as a pro-
test against conscription. John Do-
oley, Irish party candidate for Parlia-
ment in North King's County, at
the request of his supporters, has
decided as a protest against conscrip-
tion, not to contest the seat against
the Sinn Fein candidate, although he
is confident of winning. Dillon is
said to have sent him a message ad-
vising him to abandon the contest.

Report of Irish Convention.
The Irish convention laid the founda-
tion for an agreement on the Irish
question which is unprecedented in
history. Sir Horace Plunkett, chair-
man of the convention, says in a let-
ter accompanying the report of that
body.

The convention did not find it pos-
sible to overcome the objections of
the Ulster Unionists, says Sir Hor-
ace. A majority of the Nationalists,
all the Southern Unionists and five of
the seven Labor representatives
agreed upon a scheme of Irish self-
government which is given in the
conclusions reached by the majori-
ty, which, he states, should be en-
acted into law.

"We had every reason to believe
the Government contemplated imme-
diate legislation upon the results of
our labor," says Sir Horace. "The
work of an Irish settlement, it is now
felt, admits of no further postpone-
ment. In the dominions and the
United States, as well as the allied
countries, the unsettled Irish ques-
tion is a disturbing factor both as
regards war effort and peace aims."

After every possibility of an agree-
ment had been explored, Sir Horace
writes, he was instructed to draft a
report which would be a narrative of
the convention's proceedings, with a
statement for the Government's in-
formation of the conclusions adopted
unanimously or by a majority. This
draft of the report was adopted by a
majority.

Minority Report by Ulsters.
Sir Horace adds that the public
has been provided with no majority
report in the sense of a reasoned
statement in favor of conclusions
upon which the majority agreed, but
has been left to gather, from the
narrative of the proceedings what the
contents of such a report would have
been. The issue of minority reports
of the Ulster Unionists and a minori-
ty of Nationalists has minimized the
agreement reached and emphasized
the disagreement.

In his letter, which is addressed
to Premier Lloyd George, the chair-
man says the customs questions be-
came one of the vital points and that
upon a decision regarding it depend-
ed the extent of an agreement which
could be reached. The geographical
position of Ireland imposed restric-
tions regarding naval and military
affairs and the claim for home rule
was concentrated on the demand
for unrestricted fiscal power.

The Nationalists made a strong
case for such fiscal powers and were
able to prove that a considerable
number of the leading commercial
men had come to favor fiscal au-
tonomy. A majority of the Nation-
alists and of the Southern Unionists
agreed, in order that a Parliament
might be established at once, to
postpone the decision in regard to
control of the customs. The Na-
tionalists were prepared to agree to
free trade with England, but the
Southern Unionists joined the Ul-
ster Unionists in opposing a satis-
factory system of customs control.

The principle of representation for
Ireland in the Imperial Parliament
was insisted upon by the Southern
Unionists, says Sir Horace, and the
Nationalists conceded it. The Irish
members of the Parliament at Lon-

don under this plan would be elected
by the Irish Parliament.

It was agreed that Ireland should
contribute to the cost of the Imperial
service. The Irish Parliament, it was
decided, should consist of two houses,
the Nationalists guaranteeing that 40
per cent of the lower house would
be composed of Unionists.

A majority of the convention
adopted a series of resolutions form-
ing a complete plan of self-govern-
ment under which the Irish Parlia-
ment would have full powers over
all internal legislation. Pending a
decision concerning the customs

question, the imposition of duties
and excises would remain with the
Imperial Parliament, but the entire
proceeds of these taxes would be paid
into the Irish exchequer.

"The difficulties of the con-
vention," Sir Horace remarks, "may be
summed up in two words—Ulster
and the customs."

By order of the military authori-
ties the Belfast Evening Telegraph
was suspended yesterday owing to
the publication in Tuesday's edition
of a report regarding the decisions
of the Irish convention, which has
been prohibited in advance of official

publication.
John Dillon, in the House of Com-
mons yesterday, said he understood
that motor cars, machine guns and
tanks already had been shipped and
were sailing away from the battle
front toward Ireland. Dillon plead-
ed strongly against what he termed
the Government's "guillotine meth-
ods."

The debate on the man-power bill
centered largely around a discussion
of requests by Dillon and others for
more time in which to consider the
measure. The Government eventu-
ally conceded to permit the House,

contrary to custom, to sit on both
Friday and Saturday so as to add
two days to the time for the discus-
sion. The bill then entered commit-
tee and an amendment substituting
48 years for 51 as the age limit was
defeated by a vote of 261 to 152.

On invitation of the Lord Mayor of
Dublin, Arthur Griffith, founder of
the Sinn Fein organization, and Ed-
ward de Valera, one of the leaders
of that organization, have consent-
ed to meet John Dillon and Joseph
Devlin for a conference on the con-
scription question. The meeting will
take place next week.

TWO YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Clyde Baugh of 2421 Blair avenue
was found guilty, by the verdict of a
jury in Judge Falkenhainer's court
today, of manslaughter in the fourth
degree, and was sentenced to a two
years' penitentiary term. He had
been charged with murder in the sec-
ond degree, and the present trial
was his second, the first jury having
disagreed.

Baugh shot and killed Flory Green,
his next door neighbor, in a corner
saloon, Jan. 14 last. He said he was

fring at the bartender, who, he said,
had threatened him, and had not in-
tended to harm Green.

E. J. Russell Gets Washington Post.
Ernest J. Russell of 2335 Westmin-
ster place, architect and chairman
of the City Plan Commission, will
depart tomorrow night for Washing-
ton to assume his duties as Assistant
Director of Production of the United
States, to which he was appointed
yesterday. His work will consist of
improving housing and living condi-
tions in communities where Govern-
ment industries are located.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR YERGEN

A military funeral with full honors
will be accorded Harvey P. Yergen,
of 6315 Spencer place, naval yeoman,
who died of a complication of in-
juries Tuesday on board his ship, the
U. S. S. Rhode Island, in Atlantic
waters.

Muskat, who is a son of Mrs. Anna
Muskat, enlisted last January. He
was formerly employed as an ammu-
nition worker by the Warner Bros.
Entertainment Co. Burial will be Sunday
at Valhalla Cemetery.



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Two things you ought to do

FIRST, Buy Liberty Bonds; all you possibly can. Let's show America what St. Louis can do; let's oversubscribe our quota several times.

SECOND, When you buy clothes, buy good ones, the kind that last so long that they save materials, labor and money for the country.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes save for you

OUR feeling is that we can do the most for the cause by selling only the best merchandise; the kind that you can be sure of; that wears long and well and then stand back of it with a guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. So that when you come to Wolff's you know that the money you spend has secured for you the best values to be had and that you haven't wasted a penny of it in clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx are making the kind that save for you. They're so good in all-wool fabrics, tailoring and style that they give you the maximum service; they outlast the ordinary clothes. When you wear them you're saving money for yourself and wool and labor for war uses.

Live ones for young men

The young men in St. Louis in high school, college, or business look to us for the latest and best style ideas. They're never disappointed. Hart Schaffner & Marx are always there with just the things they want.

The new 5-seam back idea; the military touches in sport suits; the seam at the waistline feature; new Varsity Fifty-Five suits and spirited "Prep" models in grays, blues, heather shades, iridescent fabrics, browns; everything that's good and right.

\$25 \$30 \$35 \$40 \$45

Business men—Unusual values

No matter what your figure may be; no matter what your style ideas, there's something here for you. We've made special provision for business men, men who have gone to tailors, men who want exclusive touches. You can come in here and get a perfect fit in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and save some money for Liberty Bonds or War Stamps.

\$30 \$35 \$40 \$45 \$50 \$60

You need a Spring topcoat

One reason is your health, another reason is your appearance; and its economy, too, for it's cheaper to have a utility coat for chilly and wet days than it is to be sick. See these new Hart Schaffner & Marx gabardines and iridescents of ours at

\$25 \$30 \$35

The St. Louis Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Wolff's

Washington Ave. at Broadway

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Accounts
Solicited

Perfect
Satisfaction
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All Men Are Created Equal

Said Thomas Jefferson—that great champion of Democracy. We are in the war on this basis and this is why you should buy—
Liberty Bonds of Third Liberty Loan
Subscriptions taken at Special Booth—Main Floor.

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

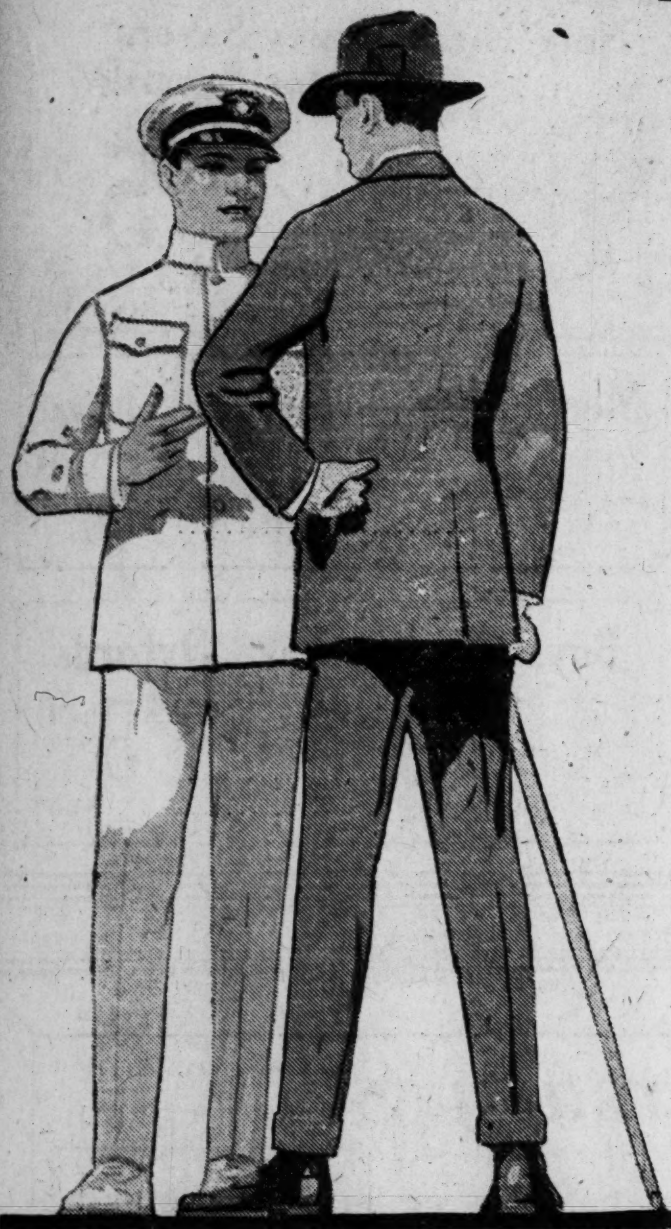
Eastman Brownie Kodaks, \$3.25

We offer the 2-A Box Brownie, which takes photos 2½x4¼, at this price for Saturday.
Films purchased Saturday will be developed at 5c per roll, if accompanied by printed order.
(Main Floor.)



Your "Kuppenheimer"

—For Spring Is Ready
Whether It Is to Be
Suit or Topcoat



THE Kuppenheimer label is your warranty for best style and value. It's your assurance of being attired in clothes that are exclusive in their design, faultless in tailoring and made of highest grade fabrics.

The Suits
at \$25 to \$45

—have a military cut and air to them that will win the enthusiastic and ready approval of men who like youthfulness in their clothes.

In fabrics, there is wide selection, and the models are the products of foremost designers.

The Topcoats
at \$25 to \$40

—typify the highest art in clothes designing, and express the best efforts of expert tailors.

Most of the models have a military cut and swing, though there are the usual number that are made on conservative lines.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



Five of the Styles Are Illustrated

The Misses' Store Announces for Saturday an Extraordinary Sale of Model Suits

WE use the term "extraordinary" advisedly, because this sale involves the season's finest Suits at a price that is far below their intrinsic worth.

There is a variety of exceedingly clever styles—the pony jacket, the Eton, the ripple back and smart vestee effects are represented. The materials, needless to say, are of the very finest quality, in Poirer twills, serges, gabardines, tricotines, and all of the desired shades, as well as navy and black. Sizes 14 to 20.

Worthy of Emphasis—

Georgette Frocks, \$35

Simple, girlish styles for afternoon wear; prettily draped effects, trimmed with beads and embroidery. Come in all the new light shades as well as the darker and more conservative colors.
Sizes 14 to 20.

Exceedingly Charming—

Spring Coats, \$24.75

And we might add, values that are particularly attractive. The splendid materials and the high character of the workmanship will be instantly evident. There is every shade to choose from.
Sizes 14 to 20.
(Third Floor.)

Choice
\$42.85

For Boys, We Recommend

"Skolny" Clothes

THEY are made for boys who expect a great deal of their clothes. Boys who like distinctive looks and want all of the little points given due care in the making of the suits. Several new models, of fancy suitings, all with extra knickers, and priced

\$12.50 \$14.95
\$18.50 \$20

Blue Serge Suits at \$8.95

They are all-wool and fast color. Come in several styles, with plain, slashed or patch pockets, and full-lined trousers. Sizes 6 to 18.

Two-Trouser Suits, \$6.95

The newest Trench styles, in light or dark mixtures. All tailored for long service. Sizes 6 to 18.

Junior Norfolk Suits
Trench styles, with two pairs of straight pants. Sizes 6 to 10 years, at \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.75

Boys' Spring Reefers
In pretty checks, serges and fancy mixtures. Several new and natty styles. 2½ to 8 year sizes, \$3.95 to \$7.95

Boys' and Children's Headwear

Children's Straw Hats, all colors, 98c to \$4.95
The New Tams at 98c
Wash Tams with U. S. Navy band, 98c to \$2.45
Cloth and Silk Hats, 48c to \$2.00
Boys' Caps at (Second Floor Annex.)

Come in Tomorrow for That New Spring Hat of Yours

"Winter has been lingering in the lap of Spring," as the poet would say. But in plain English, it has been cold—that's why you haven't given your Spring Hat attention. By way of a reminder, we suggest the following:

The "Stetsonian," a Stetson creation, which is as much as you can say for any hat. In brown, green, bronze, gray, army tan and black, \$6.00

Other Stetson Hats—the Aviator, Lyndale, Renown. Cabinet and numerous other suitable models at \$5.00

Trimble Hats, new colors and very becoming styles. \$5.00 to \$8.00
Waldorf, the hat that we specialize on, and which we show in a complete range of styles and colors. It is a value that we are proud of. at \$3.00
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



Some Very Good-Looking New Milan Hats For Misses and Children

—have just been received, and they are offered at prices ranging from.



Misses' Banded Sport Hats, \$1.98
A group of 200 Hats for misses, in Milan and five-end Milan—various shapes, Pokes, Mushrooms and Sailor styles, with ribbon trimming—in black and colors. They are exceptional value and we suggest early choosing.
(Third Floor.)

Gloves for Children

MORE styles than most stores show for the little folks at various special prices.

Kid Gloves, pique sewn, double-tipped—in white, self-stitched: \$1.65
Silk Gloves, "Kayser," gray and pongee; pair, 65c
Chamoisette Gloves, sand, gray, chamois and white, one-clasp style; pair, 75c
(Main Floor.)

American Beauty Rose Bushes

Two-Year-Old Plants, Each, 19c Or Six for \$1.00

EVERY homemaker who likes flowers knows that the American Beauty tops the list. Here is opportunity to get fine bushy plants with long roots, that will bloom profusely this season, for very little cost.

Killarney Rose Bushes, splendid variety of white and pink Killarney rose bushes, each, 15c
Early Philor Plants, per dozen, \$1.50. Each, 15c

California Privet Hedge, with long roots—
Small size, per 100, \$2.75
Medium size, per 100, \$4.75

Lawn Mowers
"Grand Leader Special," 8 in. wheels, self-sharpening.
12-inch, \$4.50 16-inch, \$5.25
14-inch, \$4.75 18-inch, \$5.75

Ball-bearing, four blades on reel, self-sharpening, adjustable to high or low grass.
12-inch, \$5.95 16-inch, \$6.95
14-inch, \$6.45 18-inch, \$7.45

Shrubs and Shade Trees
Quite a large variety, fresh from the nursery, St. Louis County, dug to your order, at reasonable prices.
Pony Plants, six in a basket, a variety of colors, basket, 25c

Garden Hose
Eton brand 5-ply hose, guaranteed for entire season.
25-ft. length, \$2.95
50-ft. length, \$5.85

Hose Reels, 98c
Made of Hardwood, will contain 100 feet of garden hose.
(Fifth Floor.)

The Girls' Store—

Has Made Ample Provisions To Supply the Requirements in

New Spring Coats

For Miss Six-to-Sixteen

\$8 \$10 and \$12.50

THERE are scores of becoming models from which to choose, making it a simple matter to find the style which will appeal to the girls of these years.

The materials include velours, black-and-white checks, basket weaves, poplins, serges and gabardines, in new Spring shades, including navy.

Elsie Dinsmore Frocks

\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.45

A dozen styles, each one new and desirable. It is the ideal Wash Frock for the little miss. Of excellent chambrays and gingham, in plaids, checks and solid colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
(Third Floor.)



"Kewpie Twin" Shoes For Children

ONE purpose is ever kept before the shoemakers who make "Kewpie Twin" Shoes—utmost comfort without a sacrifice of good looks.

Of course the quality is kept up to a high standard, and all materials that go into their manufacture are chosen with extreme care.

Shoes are modeled on nature-shape, broad-toed lasts, and have flexible soles that bend with each movement of the little feet.

We are showing "Kewpie Twins" in High Shoes, Oxfords and Ankle Strap Slippers, of black, tan, patent and white leather. Every pair is made as nature intended footwear to be, and there are all sizes ranging from, per pair,

\$2.50 to \$4.50
(Main Floor.)

(Main Floor.)



Candies for the Kiddies

CHILDREN should have Candy, as a certain amount is good for them. Be sure that it is fresh and pure, and the best way to assure this, is to get it from our Sure Pure factory.

Fresh Strawberries
—dipped in fondant and covered with rich milk chocolate; at, 39c

Heavenly Hash, per box, 19c
Caramels, plain or with nuts, 25c

Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy, Peanut Candy, Cream and Chocolate Taffies, lb., 25c
"Supreme" Chocolates and Mixed Candies, at per lb., 30c, 50c and 80c
(Main Floor.)

Children Must Play

SOME form of diversion is necessary. Get Toys for them that will keep them out of mischief and harm.

Soldier Sets, 50c
Every boy will want one. They consist of 12 soldiers and harmless toy cannon that shoots wooden pegs.

White Sand, 100 Lbs. for 75c
Just what the little tots need for their play, either in the nursery or the sand pile.

Sand Toys, 85c
Cyclope Windmill Pumps, an interesting and new toy for boys and girls.

A Complete Playground
with every device to amuse the little folks, and where you can leave the children while shopping. An experienced attendant in charge.
(Fifth Floor.)



Men's Shirts That Are Marvels

At \$1.15.

THE way Shirt prices are soaring it will not be long until Shirts of this class will not be duplicated at this figure.

There are madras cords, Oxford stripes, fine percales, in novelty colored stripes or conservative patterns—with soft fold cuffs and all sizes.

Bright New Neckwear, 50c

Unique in color and design, wide open-end shapes and made of extra good quality silk.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's High Shoes

Good Styles \$3.95 at Pair.



This is a rare chance, and men will need no urging to buy when they see the quality of the Shoes offered.

Practically all sizes are to be had, in dark tan and black leathers, in flat English or medium-toe lasts. Some have slight imperfections, but which will not mar the appearance or interfere with the service.

We Are Headquarters for

"American Gentlemen" Shoes for Men

And show the Spring lasts in low or high styles, \$5.00 to \$7.50.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



Swope's
Orthopedic Shoes
for Children

For Active Children---

Swope's Orthopedic Shoes

Play Shoes

School Shoes

Many attractive new styles are shown for the first time this Spring. The scientific orthopedic construction is retained, permitting ample room for normal foot growth.

And these Shoes give decidedly satisfactory service, due to the superior quality leather used.

Children's Stockings, 35c and Up

Dark brown fine ribbed lisle styles.

Swope
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.

92-YEAR-OLD ALTON MAN DIES

Leonard P. Bell Had Lived in Illinois City All His Life.
Leonard P. Bell, 92 years old, died Wednesday at the home of his son, George W. Bell of Alton, from old age.

He was born in Alton and lived there all of his life. His father was born at Lockhaven, about 10 miles north of Alton.

Man Rescued From River.
George C. Rapp, 58 years old, a laborer, of 2825 Slatery street, jumped into the river from a barge at Sidney street last night. A watchman pulled him ashore with a grappling hook and sent him to the city hospital for observation.

The Best Spring Tonic Is a Daily Bath



Universal Heater Mfg. Co.
Factory: Vandeventer and West Belle

U. S. CASUALTY REPORT SHOWS 22 KILLED IN ACTION

Heaviest Losses Yet Reported Believed to Have Resulted Through Battles Taken Part in by Engineers.

AMERICAN LIST HAS TOTAL OF 110 NAMES

Includes Killed, Wounded or Missing in Action and Those Dead From Disease, Accidents or Wounds.

WASHINGTON, April 12 (By A. P.).—A casualty list from the American expeditionary forces issued late yesterday by the War Department contained the names of 110 men killed, wounded or missing in action and dead from wounds, accidents and diseases. Twenty-two men were reported killed in action, the largest number so far reported at one time by Gen. Pershing.

In the absence of definite information it was generally believed here that the unusually large number of men reported killed in action were mostly railway engineers, who, with the Canadians, assisted the allied infantry in the first days of the great German drive in Picardy.

Killed in action: Lieutenants Perry S. Gaston, Alfred S. Miliken, Edward H. Perry; Sergeants Arthur J. McGee, Gray Swingle; Master Engineer Carl A. Volting; Cooks Robert C. Foster, Polke Peterson, Lester E. Whiter; Privates Freeman W. Bower, Victor Daniels, Frank J. Goldcamp, Lewis W. Herndon, Earl F. Howe, Thomas H. Kennedy, Albert J. Kern, Michael Narlsky, Leonard W. Ripon, Napoleon J. Vlau, Nathaniel Weeks, Edward R. Wilson, Carl A. Winkelmeyer.

Missing in action: Capt. Robert M. Denning; First Lieutenants Thomas B. Kern and James E. Quigley.

Died of wounds: Bugler Clarence S. Slater.

Died of accident: Sergeant Edward B. Hale.

Died of disease: Lieut. Francis C. Broberg, smallpox; Machinist Robert M. Holt, pneumonia; Privates Michael Devine, pneumonia; Grigward A. Loughlin, hydrocephalus.

Wounded severely: Lieut. George W. Behrend, Privates Homer Givengier, Henry G. Duplessis, Benjamin J. Gerred, Guy R. Cross, Howard R. Johnson, John J. Lax, Thomas McElhorne, John E. Minnatt, Robert O. Nelson.

Wounded slightly: Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas J. Rogers, Richard F. Meyers, First Lieut. Daniel P. Christie; Sergeants Andrew Anastasio, Herbert L. Butler, Roy F. Edman, Wilbur L. Mayou, George M. Ryan, Abel P. Williams, Edward C. Bockus, Raymond R. Briggs, Ora L. Farnsworth, Thomas L. Hagerty, Edward Leahy, Louis Oberman, Arthur P. Perkins, Wagoners Andrew J. Keefe, Perkins McDougall, Bugler Frank P. Lee, Private James J. Barber, Frederick T. Barbour, Elmer C. Bartlett, Edward C. Bates, Joseph R. Blair, Joseph L. Bolduo, Arthur D. Borden, William F. Brown, Christopher Byrne, James Capanneli, John W. Clingerman, Harry F. Coogan, Ray C. Cooper, Paul J. Curwin, Fred L. Day, Maurice A. Dunn, William E. Fortin, Stanley Gadsky, Steffen Gauder, George J. Gavin, Edward Griffiths, Vincent Govotski, Joseph Jask, Joseph F. Keeney, Stanley W. Lynch, William Melnis, Everett N. McKenney, Daniel J. McKenney, Walter L. McWay, Lyman M. MacPhee, Joseph Magno, John P. Manek, John F. Manning, William T. Merkle, Arthur J. Murray, John L. Parks, Frederick H. Pierce, Joseph Petrizzo, Leo Pett, Michael J. Remy, James J. Schumacher, Peter Sinkiewicz, Russell I. Smith, Fred Swanson, Alcide Tacy, Joseph M. Tetreault, Nikolis Washkewich, Raymond G. Young, Michael Zeskie.

GERMAN ATROCITIES RESULT OF ARMY ORDERS, SAYS DR. HILLIS

Brooklyn Pastor, Who is to Speak at Odeon Tonight, Declares Them Part of Military System.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., who last summer toured the devastated districts of France and Belgium from which the Germans were driven, will speak at the Odeon tonight. He will present evidence of German atrocities and show pictures said to have been taken by French and Belgian people in support of charges of German cruelties.

The frightful atrocities practiced by the German army, Dr. Hillis said last night, are the carrying out of German military laws issued by Field Marshal von Hindenburg. "No words can picture the brutality of the Germans," said the doctor. "It is beyond the conception of a human mind to think that God created an image that could be so brutal. I cannot tell my audiences of the true facts. The incidents are so debased that I cannot repeat many of the things I have actually seen in Belgium. So repulsive are they that I shudder when I recall them." Dr. Hillis described the devastated territory of France and Belgium as being like a journey through a field after a tornado had torn up every vineyard and orchard.

Tower Grove Officers Installed.

The Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association installed officers last night at Kieckamp's Hall, Arsenal street and Grand avenue, as follows: John Schmolli, president; Thomas Cannon, first vice president; H. A.

Kertising, second vice president.

Charles W. Rutledge, third vice president; George W. Coombes, recording secretary; George C. Troz, financial secretary; Alexander Miltenberger, treasurer, and Louis Busch, marshal.

JEFFERSON MARKET

3 and 5 North Jefferson—Jefferson and Market

Why Pay More for Good U. S. Government Inspected Meat?

Bader said: "If you have anything good, talk about it—let the people know that you have it."

MEATS
CORNER BEEF
We must talk about it. We cannot help it. There is no better at any price, home, only here.

GROceries
A 2c Can Sifted Peas.
Pilot Brand... 2 for 25c
Schmidt Brand...
Liberty Brand...
Indian Belle Brand...
You cannot buy these Peas any place for less than 25c can.

MILK
2 for 25c
Pot. large...
Milkmaid large...
Meadow, large...
Meadow, small...
Helen, small...

SOAP
6 bars Bob White Soap...
6 bars Swift's Soap...
6 bars Swift's Nantitha...
6 bars Swift's Climax...
6 bars Fels-Naptha...
6 bars Lux...
6 bars Clean Easy...
6 bars Amber...
6 bars Big Master...
6 bars Washing Powder...

LOOK AT THIS ONE!
cans Good Corn...
cans String Beans...
cans Lima Beans...
cans Pilot Brand Red Snapper...
cans American Lady Brand...
cans Beans and Pork...
cans Blackberries...
No. 1 cans Red Raspberries...
cans California Peaches...
cans Table Peaches...

THIS IS GOOD
cans Good Corn...
cans String Beans...
cans Lima Beans...
cans Pilot Brand Red Snapper...
cans American Lady Brand...
cans Beans and Pork...
cans Blackberries...
No. 1 cans Red Raspberries...
cans California Peaches...
cans Table Peaches...

MARKET BASKETS, 5c EACH
Everything Guaranteed—Money Refunded on Anything Not Satisfactory—Special Attention to Hotels, Boarding Houses and Restaurants.
WE DELIVER ALL ORDERS OVER \$2.

Central 5110-R **JOE SMART, Mgr.** Bismont 1384

SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

Sale of—

New Spring Footwear

Note These Money-Savers for Saturday



This beautiful buckle Pump is developed in black calf or patent leather with dainty heels and light welt soles; very special at...
Same style in rich brown calf at...
\$5.50
\$6.00

Men's Shoes—Wonderful Values at

Twenty styles in men's \$7 and \$8 Shoes—high or low—in all leathers and lasts \$5.00—greatest values we have ever offered; special at

Boys' English Lace Oxfords

Snappy new Oxfords for boys, in real mannish styles, in dull calf or patent leather, blind eyelets and welt soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6—unusual at...
Same style in tan calf, at...
\$3.50
\$4.50

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

RETAIL PRICES NOW LOWER THAN WHOLESALE PRICES

This strange condition of things now exists, brought about by the rapidly advancing costs of manufacturing. Manufacturers and Wholesalers are today asking higher prices than today's retail prices on many lines.

BOYD'S is one of the few fortunate concerns that made very large advance purchases of staple goods long ago. We are today still selling from lines bought, or contracted for, as far back as 1915 and 1916.

On all the following articles today's Retail Prices are either Lower or very close to the Wholesale Prices now offered:

PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs
(Initialed)
at **25c** each
Wholesale price today, \$3.50 dozen.

Fine Linens at 35c
Wholesale price today, \$4.50 dozen for this quality.

VERY FINE LINENS, HAND-INITIALED
at **50c** each
Wholesale prices today for these are \$6.50 to \$7.50 dozen.

MERCERIZED LISLE Half Hose
(Black and colors)
at **25c** a pair
Today's wholesale price, \$2.75 dozen.

SILK LISLE Half Hose
at **35c** a pair
Today's wholesale price for this quality is \$4.25 a dozen.

WHITE AND COLORED Pajamas
at **\$1.50** a suit
in qualities selling wholesale today at \$16.50 a doz.

LISLE Union Suits
W. B. Spring Needle Ribbed
at **\$1.20** a suit
Today's wholesale price is \$15.00 doz.

Genuine Cooper's Make Spring Needle Ribbed Lisle

Union Suits
at **\$1.45** a suit
Manufacturers' price today for this line is \$16.50 per doz.

Very Fine Mercerized Lisle Union Suits
at **\$2.45** a suit
The makers are getting today \$30 a doz. for this quality.

Balbriggan and Gauze Lisle Shirts & Drawers
at **75c** each
Today's wholesale prices for these qualities are \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 a dozen.

We also offer large lines of ATHLETIC STYLE Underwear
Shirts and Drawers and Union Suits at the same proportionately low prices.

Boyd's
OLIVE AND SIXTH

COLOR SHIRTS
Madras, percales and poplins.
at **95c**
Wholesale price today for these is \$12.50 a dozen.

Woven in colors madras and fine printed fabrics
at **\$1.45**
Wholesale prices today for these qualities are \$16.50 to \$18 a dozen.

And fine silk mixed fabrics at \$2.50
Today's wholesale prices for these are \$24.00, \$27.00 and \$30.00 a dozen.

Silk Shirts
at **\$3.95**
In qualities selling wholesale today at \$42.00 a dozen.

SPRING WEIGHT Overcoats
at **\$19.00**
Same qualities now selling wholesale at \$19.00, \$19.50 and \$21.00 each.

68th Anniversary Sale

This is one of the most interesting sales this store ever held—offering thousands of dollars' worth of dependable, seasonable merchandise at money-saving prices at a time when money-saving means something to every individual.

Walk through our various departments tomorrow and see how reasonably you can buy the things you need for the new season.

A Sale of
Cheney Tubular Silk Ties

—Tomorrow—
45c for 3
(\$1.25 Regular 75c Ties)

Genuine Cheney Ties in a wide variety of plain colors and ombre effects with irregularities so slight they can hardly be detected.
Men's Store—First Floor

Announcing the Arrival of
Butterick Patterns for May

Butterick Summer Quarter, including a 15c coupon.

May Delinquent 15c
Pattern Shop—Second Floor

Tomorrow's Anniversary Feature

SUITS

for Men and Young Men

at **\$25 \$30 \$35**
And Up to \$50

Stylishly modeled Suits of high-grade domestic and imported fabrics, worsteds, chevots, mixtures in the latest color combinations.

The tailoring in these Suits is of extra fine quality and the very latest styles are represented in this special showing.

Our Men's Clothing Shop is becoming more and more popular among the discriminating men of St. Louis who demand style and quality in popular-priced garments.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



Charming Frocks for Graduation

featured tomorrow in our Misses' Shop at **\$19.75 \$24.75 \$35 and Up** (Sizes 14 to 18)

It is none too early to select the Graduation Frocks, and this season's showing offers a wonderful variety of charming frocks in many new modes.

Simple and fancy models developed from tulle, teta, crepe de chine, Georgette, Organdies, silk gingham and so many pretty combinations.

Afternoon and Matinee Frocks
—in a wonderful array of the newest models. Distinctive creations of simplicity and refined elegance, executed in vari-colored chiffon prints, exquisitely beaded Georgette and embroidered frocks for all occasions.

Priced \$35 to \$75

Smart Capes—New Sleeveless Coats—New Coatees

Exact reproductions of the very latest Paris models are shown, draped capes, coats with waistcoat effects, fashioned of velveteen, serges, tricot and golfing—many handsomely silk lined throughout.

Priced \$16.50 to \$55

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.



Buy Liberty Bonds at Liberty Bond Booth, First Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Buy Thrift Stamps at Thrift Stamp Booth, First Floor.

Quality - Superb

Store Open Till 6 P. M.

\$4 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists
Pretty range of colors and sizes.
\$2.98

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Jenny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Men's & Boys' \$1.00 Caps
In classiest kind of patterns; made of quarter and one-piece tops, with leather bands; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2... **79c**

Girls' White Canvas English Lace Boots, \$1.69

\$3 and \$3.50 Pumps \$2.48
and Lace Oxfords...



Women's Low Shoes in dull and patent leathers. Choice of Pumps and the new Lace Oxfords with plain or tipped toes; all sizes; the best values in the city at
\$2.48

Girls' \$1.75 White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps; sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.39; sizes 2 1/2 to 3, \$1.19

Girls' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Sample Low Shoes, in patent and dull; all styles at... **\$1.69**
Boys' Durable Calfskin Button Shoes; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$1.98; sizes 6 to 13 1/2, \$1.89
Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Sample Low Shoes, in patent and dull; high or low heels... **\$1.49**

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Welt-Sewn Shoes... **\$2.95**



\$18.50 to \$22.50 Georgette and

Silk Dresses

Special Saturday at... **\$14.98**

Charmingly fashioned new Spring and Summer Dresses on sale at about actual cost to make. Included are dainty and different models of Georgette and taffeta silk, in pretty range of newest shades. All sizes.

Silk and Cloth Coats

\$19.75 Values, \$13.98
at...

Swagger new Spring styles, with every new idea of the season embodied in their making. They are fashioned of rich taffeta silk, moire, satin and silk faille, also wool poplin, serge and fancy mixtures. Come in all colors and serge.

Visit Our Men's Store Tomorrow

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts
Made of good quality percale; soft or laundered cuffs; special... **79c**

Men's \$1.50 Blue Charmbray Shirts
Union made, 98c

Men's 69c Shirts, Drawers
Made of good quality balbriggan, 49c

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts
High-grade Dress Shirts; newest patterns; soft or laundered cuffs... **\$1.25**

Men's \$1.25 Union Suits
Ribbed; good quality, 98c

Men's 19c Socks
A variety of kinds and colors, 4 Pairs for 50c



Men's \$20.00 Suits, \$15
Made of fine quality casimeres and worsteds; also all-wool blue serge. Expertly tailored garments that fit. Sizes 33 to 42, at \$15.

Boys' \$6.50 Suits
Brown, gray, tan and black mixtures, of good quality casimeres and worsteds; made Trench or plain Norfolk; sizes 6 to 18... **\$4.95**
Boys' Wash Suits; striped ginghams, percales and plain color chambray... **79c, \$1.19**

Thomson's Corsets

Double boning throughout; made to stand hard service; all newest models; sizes 19 to 30... **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise
Made of sheer material, dainty embroidery yoke finished with lace edge or ribbon trim... **98c**
50c Corset 25c Bras 38c Covers 25c



Saturday Money-Savers on Stylish New Millinery



Trimmed Hats

Prooping. Leghorns. Trimmed with flowers and ribbons—white Milans with velvet crowns—Black and White Hats—White and Navy Hats—Turban with flower crowns, overdressed with maine. Hats with horsehair edges. Exquisite models in Libere, Milan hemp and other braids. Black, white and colors.

\$2.95, \$4.95

Children's Trimmed Hats
Styles that are practical and becoming; excellently made of Milan, Hemp, Liere and Hemp; artistically trimmed.

Quills
Curled ends; black & 29c colors... **29c**

Flowers
Small Flowers; black & 49c... **49c**

Shapes! Shapes!

Turbans, Sailors, Colonials, Tricornees, Mushrooms, Side Rolls, Side Turns, Flare Backs, Pokes and others; black and most desired colors of fape, shiny and smooth braids... **95c, \$1.95**

79c Neckwear

59c

The very newest and daintiest ideas in Women's Georgette, Pique, Flannel, Satin and Organdy Collars and Sets.

29c Silk Ribbons
Silk moire and taffeta wide sash and hair-bow ribbons, in white, sky, Copen, green, cardinal and navy; yard... **19c**

39c Patent Leather Belts
2 1/2 and 3 inches wide and in all lengths... **29c**

Circular Veils
New Silk embroidered border effects; also chenille dotted styles... **\$1.00**

39c to 59c Ribbons
Remnants of wide Silk Ribbons in plain and fancy weaves for bags, sashes, etc.; yard... **29c**

Gloves

Women's 85c Milanese Silk Gloves; contrasting stitching; double finger tips; black and white; sizes 6 to 8; pair... **59c**

Women's \$1.50 Two-Clasp Silk Gloves; with contrasting stitching; black and white; sizes 6 to 8; pair... **\$1.00**

Women's \$1.75 Heavy Milanese Silk Gloves; contrasting stitching; double finger tips; black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 8; pair... **\$1.25**

TERMINAL FILES ITS ANSWER IN ARBITRARY CASE

Denies St. Louis and East St. Louis Constitute One Zone and That There Is Discrimination.

"20-CENT CHARGE NOT FOR BRIDGE HAUL"

Petition Says It Is for All Terminal Services—Admits Carriers Absorb Some of Rates.

The Terminal Railroad Association and allied companies, yesterday filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington an answer to the petition of the Chamber of Commerce for the removal of the bridge arbitrary of 20 cents a ton on coal. The answer denies the allegation that St. Louis and East St. Louis constitute one zone and denies there is discrimination against St. Louis in the 20-cent charge.

It is alleged in the answer that the Terminal Association was formed to furnish terminal facilities to distinct districts naturally separated by the Mississippi River, and the allegation that the Terminal Association, because of its ownership by the individual railroads, constitutes merely a continuation of the rails of these lines is denied. As a result of the formation of the Terminal Association, the answer alleges that terminal facilities have been provided at a reduction in expense, and that competition between the individual roads has been encouraged and monopoly avoided.

The answer sets out that there is one rate, 52 1/2 cents per ton, on coal from the inner group of Illinois mines to East St. Louis, and one rate, 72 1/2 cents, from the same mines to St. Louis, and that 20 cents of the 72 1/2 cent rate goes to the Terminal Association.

Not for Bridge Haul. It is specifically denied, however, that this 20 cents is for hauling coal across the bridges, the contention being made that it is for all terminal services. Denying that the blanket rates stop at the edge of St. Louis, the Terminal seeks to justify the 20-cent additional charge for delivery of coal in St. Louis by a statement that the service performed for this charge is the receiving of the coal from the connecting carrier on the East Side, handling it over the lines and through the yards on the East Side, converting it over the bridge to the river, over the lines and through the yards on the west side with the switching service necessary to spot the car or deliver the car to the west side connecting line.

Answering the allegation of the complaint that St. Louis is discriminated against when compared with Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and many other cities, the answer alleges there is "a substantial difference between the circumstances" in that delivery of coal in St. Louis is more intricate and extensive than at a "great majority of the places mentioned in the complaint." No details are given in support of the allegation, however.

Admitting that the Terminal is not interested in the question of whether its rate is paid by the shipper and through absorption by the carriers, the answer further admits that in many instances 10 cents of the rate to East St. Louis is absorbed by the carriers, a condition, the answer stated, which is necessary on account of transportation and commercial competitive conditions existing on the east side.

How Charges Are Absorbed. In this connection it is alleged that absorptions also are made on the west side of the river, it being alleged that on all deliveries made on the rails of connecting lines on the west side, a charge of 13 cents is absorbed, which, with the 25 cents paid to the Terminal, leaves only 39 1/2 cents for the east side carrier. It is alleged that more than one-half of the coal delivered in St. Louis is delivered off the lines of the Terminal.

In denying the allegation of discrimination, it is alleged that St. Louis for many years has had the lowest freight rate of any large commercial center. The allegation that 20 cents a ton is a higher rate than is charged by the carriers on other classes of freight is denied in the answer, which alleges that the rates on other commodities mentioned in the petition are minimum railroad rates, and that the prescribed tariff charges are by weight, under which, it is alleged, that rate per 100 pounds on coal is lower than per 100 pounds on other commodities.

The answer concludes with the statement that the surplus of the Terminal has gone into betterments, and that transportation conditions since the present rate was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission would justify increasing the rates instead of lowering them.

Bishop Jones' Resignation Accepted. NEW YORK, April 12 (By A. P.).—The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church has accepted the resignation of Bishop Paul Jones of the Missionary province of Utah. The house requested the resignation several months ago, pending an inquiry into Bishop Jones' alleged utterances of pacifist sentiments.

DR. BELL TALKS OF TELEPHONE

Discovery a "Divine Accident." Inventor Tells Chicago Audience. CHICAGO, April 12 (By A. P.).—Discovery of the telephone was "one of those divine accidents which while working out another problem," Dr. Alexander Graham Bell said at the dedication last night of a school named in his honor. The school is the first of its kind in Chicago to be devoted chiefly to the education of deaf children. "When I discovered the telephone I was trying to perfect an instrument by which the deaf might be made to hear," Dr. Bell told the large audience at the dedicatory exercises. The result was the instrument which, in so far as aiding the deaf was concerned, was a failure, but which has come to be the telephone as we know it.

Senator Broussard Sinking. NEW IBERIA, La., April 12 (By A. P.).—Late reports from the bedside of United States Senator Robert F. Broussard, critically ill at his home here, indicated he was gradually sinking.

Aviation Mechanic Killed. LAKE CHARLES, La., April 12 (By A. P.).—Mechanic Governor of Indiana was killed at Gerstner Aviation Field yesterday in a fall of 150 feet. His flying partner escaped injury. Governor's neck was broken.



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Just received an entire new shipment of new and nobby styles in all the latest patterns and colors.
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The fire which started in our shipping room last night has not seriously interfered with our ability to serve you in the same courteous manner for which the store is noted.

WE ARE STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL

The damage we suffered was due principally to smoke and water. The major portion of our stock is still intact. Our deliveries will necessarily be delayed, but we trust this delay will cause no serious inconvenience.

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Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results both in regard to health and appearance.—ADV.

German Naval Critic Declares Country's Best Advantage on Seas Can Be Had by Peace by Understanding.

BELIEVES "POLICY OF FORCE" IS FUTILE

Defeat of Great Britain on Ocean Would Merely Mean Her Power There Would Pass to Others.

NEW YORK, April 12 (By A. P.).—In rejecting unceremoniously the German ideas of freedom of the seas, Capt. Persius, the German naval expert, in an analysis of the question in the Berliner Tageblatt of March 2, a copy of which has been received here, reaches this conclusion:

"We can, in other words, gain freedom of the seas of advantage to us only by means of a peace by understanding. Every peace by force would seal the unfreedom of the seas for us also in times of peace."

From the Captain's article it appears that there are two views of how Germany must secure freedom of the seas "for the future." The policy of force is that Great Britain must be defeated as a necessary preliminary, while the adherents of international treaties hope to gain the same end by applying to the seas rules of land warfare.

Would Acquire Azores.

"Acquisition of the Azores," a pamphlet by Dr. Victor-Hensel of Kiel, is referred to by Capt. Persius. Dr. Hensel believed that German use of the Azores would prove a strong card in the German campaign. The following passage from his pamphlet is quoted by Persius:

"A German fleet, however strong, will not be able to prevent a breach of international treaties, for the enemy will always possess enough U-boats to disturb our commerce. If we could use the Azores as a base of support for our U-boats there would follow, in case of the destruction of treaties, a mutual destruction of merchantmen which, necessarily, would have to be avoided by both sides as sheer nonsense. That would lead them to the desired freedom of the seas."

Power Would Pass to Others.

Capt. Persius then said:

"Even if the British sea power, which today dictates the conditions under which the seas are to be used, could be broken, hardly anything would be gained thereby. For if the British fleet would have to cede its position to some other Power, the latter would undoubtedly pursue, not a policy of sentiment, but one of realism—to do what best serves its own interests. . . . There never will be an undisturbed use of the seas in times of war."

"It should be clear to us that, even if our army and fleet should achieve the greatest victories, we could not force the other nations to trade with us and could not force them to exchange raw materials for our industrial products, if other nations are not willing to resume friendly commercial competition, then our merchant fleet would be of no advantage to us."

"Our enemies in the west hold in their hands a large part of our necessities of existence. Having this in mind, Dr. Michaelis, the Chancellor, said in the Reichstag on July 17, 1917: 'We must safeguard the conditions of existence of the German people on the continent and abroad by understandings and compensation.'"

Flags—All Sizes and Kinds.

Fabricius, 1823 Washington av.—ADV.

GERMAN PAPERS' VIEWS ON OFFENSIVE STRATEGY IN WEST

Thrust in North Not Sign of Failure in Picardy, Says One—Part of Great Plan, Says Another.

AMSTERDAM, April 12 (By A. P.).—The strategy of the German supreme army command is still unrevealed, says the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, and will be recognizable only in the course of further operations. The paper discounts the "extremely foolish idea" which it thinks may come up, that the German thrust against the Anglo-Portuguese front indicates that, when an offensive in Picardy could not be carried to success, the German commanders wished to try an experiment elsewhere.

The Frankfurter Zeitung regards the new thrust as a portion of a great plan of attack and dwells on the great strain put on the enemy's nerves by the necessity of making dispositions in the greatest haste.

ST. LOUISAN DIES IN FRANCE

Charles W. Epple, Private in Ordnance Corps, Enlisted March 1. The casualty list from France published yesterday included the name of Charles William Epple of 1414 Montrose avenue, giving the cause of death as meningitis. Epple was a private in the Ordnance Corps of the Sixty-ninth Overseas Division. He enlisted March 1 in Washington, where he was previously employed in the Ordnance Department.

RUSSIAN FLEET APPEARS SAFE

PETROGRAD, April 12 (By A. P.).—The Russian fleet at Helsingfors, aggregating 200 vessels, apparently has escaped from the menace of capture by the Germans.

The first squadron, composed of battleships and cruisers, has arrived safely at Kronstadt, the naval base of Petrograd. The second squadron, composed of torpedo boats and submarines, is reported off Kronstadt, and the third, made up of transports and vessels of older types, is expected at Kronstadt.

Students in Musical Comedy. St. Louis University students will present a musical comedy April 25 at the Odeon, 8:15 p. m., entitled "Rouge and Rapid Fire."

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Charming Frocks in the new double side draped effect developed in silk gingham and Georgette crepe, effectively combined with various silk fabrics; tailored frocks of wool jersey or serges.

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By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—ADV

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Low heel, 13 1/2 to 15 **\$2.50**

"Mary Jane Pumps"

Misses', 11 1/2 to 2 **\$1.79**
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Infants', 3 to 8 **98c**
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White Canvas, 13 1/2 to 15 **\$1.29**

"English Shoes and Oxfords"

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Tan Calf Oxfords, welt sewed **\$3.50**
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Hand-Welted Soles
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"Everwear Chrome" soles; on dull leather; \$3.50 values; our special price—
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 **\$3.00**
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APPEAL FOR CLOTHING FOR POOR

St. Vincent de Paul Society Seeks Garments for Next Winter.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has issued an appeal for partly worn winter garments and shoes for men and women to be stored until next winter, when they will be distributed among the needy of St. Louis regardless of creed or race.

The society also needs the following articles for distribution among the poor of the city: Beds, chairs, carpets, rugs, stoves, iceboxes, blankets, tables and all other household goods. Magazines, rags, papers, electric fixtures, draperies, old jewelry and silverware also are wanted in order that the articles may be sold and the proceeds used for buying new shoes for poor children. Those wishing to contribute any of the articles can telephone the society at Olive 1743 and a wagon will call.

LOYALTY RALLY TOMORROW IN UNIVERSITY CITY

Jackson Johnson, Joseph W. Folk and Lieut. Cameron Will Be the Speakers.

A Loyalty Rally under the auspices of the University City public schools will be held tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock on the high school campus, 1100 Delmar boulevard. It is planned to make this the largest Liberty Loan celebration held in St. Louis County during the present campaign.

The speakers will be President Jackson Johnson of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, former Governor Joseph W. Folk, and Lieut. Cameron of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

The band of the Third Regiment of Home Guards will furnish music. There will be military drills by a detachment of the Home Guard, by the Boy Scouts and by 720 school children.

A loyalty parade will be held this afternoon in the county, starting from Sutton and Maple avenues, Maplewood, at 1:30 o'clock. This celebration is in charge of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense.

BERLIN PAPER WARNS PRUSSIA OF PERIL IN POLISH RELATIONS

Berliner Tageblatt Comments on Military Policy Outlined by Prussian Minister of Agriculture.

AMSTERDAM, April 12 (By A. P.).—The safeguarding of the German position in the east is primarily a Prussian interest and, therefore, Prussia must demand that the military interests should be decisive over all others, Dr. Esen-Hartrudt, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, declared in the Prussian upper house on Tuesday, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

This statement is interpreted by a large section of Polish territory must be added to Prussia. It comments very strongly on the political consequences of such annexations "which would drive the Poles politically into the arms of Russia, and create in the East for the Germans a permanent breeding center of political unrest, producing an irridenda in the German Eastern provinces and perpetual Polish danger."

PLAYERS' SHOW SAID TO HAVE NETTED RED CROSS \$1000

Figures on Proceeds From "Art and Opportunity" Will Not Be Available for Several Days.

Mrs. Albert H. Brueggeman of 4218 Westminster place, who was chairman of the executive staff for "Art and Opportunity," a comedy by the late Harold Chapin, given by the Players at the Victoria Theater last Wednesday evening, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that at least \$1000 and probably more will be given to the Red Cross from the proceeds of the performance. The production was extensively advertised as being for the benefit of the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross.

No figures will be available for several days, Mrs. Brueggeman said, and although the expense in producing the play was considerable, the large number of tickets sold will make it possible to give at least \$1000 to the Red Cross after expenses are paid.

WEEKE CONFISCATES POTATO BOXES; UNDER SIZE, HE SAYS

Henry L. (Hank) Weeke, Inspector of Weights and Measures yesterday confiscated more than 100 potato boxes, which he measured and declared to be below standard size, at the store of the H. M. Smith Commission Co., at 819 North Fourth street. He smashed several boxes and carted the others away on an automobile, truck, announcing that they would be destroyed.

Henry Stauffer, who had just delivered a load of the boxes to the commission company, protested so vigorously against Weeke's action that Weeke caused his arrest on charges of disturbing the peace and interfering with an officer.

Weeke said he would apply for a warrant charging Smith with violating the city weights and measures ordinance.

THE SWORD OF JESUS; How to Test Diamonds

What is said to be the correct interpretation of this text: "Think not I came to send peace on the earth; I came not to send peace but a sword." Right now when "all the world" is at war the answer to this question will interest every reader of this newspaper whether Bible student or not.

Have you ever wondered why some races are white, others brown, others yellow, others red, others black? What foods are said to determine the color?

What are the nine ways for testing a diamond? One very, very severe test shows the staying qualities of the diamond. Do you know one thing that will enable you to wear diamonds? The answer is: stick to POST-DISPATCH WANT ADS—Sunday the best day of all. For answers to the other questions, see the ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS column on the first page of the big SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH REAL ESTATE and WANT DIRECTORIES, where you will find about 10,000 other questions answered. GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE.

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO SPEAK

A 12-year-old girl, Florence Crancer, will be the Four-Minute speaker at the Liberty Bond day celebration of the Communal University at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney store.

Other speakers will be Paul Werner, whose extraordinary record in obtaining recruits for the navy recently was printed in the Post-Dispatch, and W. E. Blüehner. Pupils of the Lowell School will sing.

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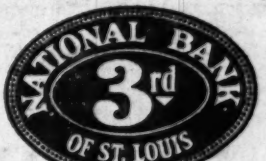
—WASHINGTON, April 12 (By A. P.).—France has been called upon to aid in hastening the movement of American troops across the sea by sending additional officers for the training camps in the United States. Gen. Vignal, military attaché of the French embassy, after a conference with Major-General March, acting chief of staff, cabled his Government suggesting that any officers that can be spared be detailed for duty in America.

Many French instructors already are on duty at the camps, giving American officers and men the benefit of their experience in actual fighting at the front. It has been decided that more are needed to carry out the plans for sending the troops to Europe and to the front much sooner than the original program contemplated.

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Charming Hats for children; becoming styles and colors.
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\$6.50 **\$7.50**
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Woman Physician Sues for Divorce.
Mrs. Caroline A. Carr of 2191A South Grand avenue, a physician, yesterday filed suit to divorce Dr. Alfred N. Carr on grounds of desertion. She says he is worth \$35,000 and is now at Torreon, Mexico, where he is physician for a mining company at a salary of \$400 a month. He entered his appearance in the case. The couple were married March 9, 1903, and separated Oct. 30, 1916. They have three children, for whose custody the mother asks.

To Tour Five States for Red Cross.
J. L. Johnston, president of the Liberty Bank of St. Louis, who is chairman of the second war fund campaign for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, will depart tonight for a tour of the five states in the division. He will hold conferences with state committees in Little Rock, Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Topeka and will be back in St. Louis for a conference April 22.

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T. R. WRITES IN PRAISE OF WOMEN STRONG IN WAR

Condemns Those Who in Shortightedness or Love of Ease Are 'Fit Companions of Men Slackers.'

THINGS WORTH HAVING MUST BE PAID FOR

'Must Devote All Energies to Speeding Up War Until It Is Ended in Triumph,' Says Former President.

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
(By Courtesy of The Kansas City Star.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—A Kansas woman has just written in part as follows: "I have given my all, my two sons, gladly and proudly, as volunteers to my country, for they enlisted last August. But my heart grows sick at the confusion and blunders and apathy. I thank the Star for printing that poem of the Minnesota mother. It appeals to all of us mothers who stay at home and pray and work as we can."
I think more testimony of such mothers of soldiers as this Kansas woman than I do even of the soldiers themselves. They have high and gallant souls. They are the spiritual heirs of the mothers and wives of Washington's Continentals, and of the mothers and wives of the soldiers of Grant and Lee. I am proud beyond measure that I am their fellow countryman. In everything that I do or say, I seek to make and to keep this land a land in which their daughters can dwell in "honorable safety and to make our common citizenship such that both their sons and daughters shall hold their heads high because they are Americans."
Frivolous Women Condemned.

But exactly as I revere such women, so I condemn the women whose shortsightedness or frivolous love of ease and rapid pleasure, or whose timid fear of danger and labor makes them fit companions for those unworthy men whose lives represent merely the shrinking of duty. The mother who by perpetual complaint and lamentation about unavoidable hardships and risks seeks to weaken the heart of her soldier son stands no higher than the money-getting or ease-loving man who dodges the draft. The woman who cares so little for the honor of America and the interests of civilization as now to wish a peace without victory is no better than the man in uniform who seeks soft positions of safety among the slackers and slackers.

The things that are best worth having in life must be paid for whether by forethought or by toil or by downright fighting of danger. This is true in peace. It is even more true in war. It is just as true of women as of men.

All wise and good women and all wise and good men abhor war. Washington and Lincoln abhorred war. But no man or woman is either wise or good unless he or she abhors some things even more than war, exactly as Washington and Lincoln abhorred them. We are none of us fit to be free men in a republic if we are not willing to fight when the republic is wronged as Germany has wronged this country. We are none of us entitled to say that we love mankind if we are not willing to do battle against the Germans in order to right such wrongs as have been perpetrated on Belgium and Armenia. And we deserve to be brayed in a mortar if we are ever again guilty of such folly as that of which we have been guilty by our foolish failure to prepare our strength in efficient fashion during the last three and a half years.

Pleds for Preparedness.
The women of this country who love their husbands and sons should realize now that only by thorough preparedness in advance can war be avoided, if possible, or successfully waged, if it has to come. Recently men in high position, whose own bodies are safe, have stated that they are glad that we were not prepared in advance to do our duty when this war came. These men have purchased their own safety and advantage by the blood of our sons at the front. Let the women who do not wish to see their men go up against the cannon see that hereafter all our sons are well trained in advance. If America's strength is fully prepared in advance, she will in all probability never have to go to war and will be a potent factor in preserving the peace of justice throughout the world, and the first step in securing such a peace is to devote all our energies to speeding up the war until it is ended by the complete triumph of our allies and ourselves.

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PATROLMAN TO ANSWER CHARGES
Branstetter Ordered Before Board of Police Commissioners Today.
Patrolman Branstetter of the Wyoming Street District has been ordered to answer charges of conduct unbecoming an officer before the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon.

Detectives who last Sunday raided the Cottage Club, 2005 De Kalb street, in search of evidence of lid violation, declared that they found Branstetter in the club. Branstetter said he was there to get evidence.

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"Come What May They Will Not Break Through"

The present struggle on the Western front is known to the German people as "The Kaiser's Battle," according to the Washington Herald, and for this reason the higher powers realize that "it would hardly do to allow the Kaiser's name to be associated with a colossal military failure—as it would be if the present struggle were allowed to rest where it now stands." And so German legions fight desperately on in the hope of winning a decision. That their hopes are futile is the firm conviction of the Allied armies as evidenced by Premier Clemenceau's assertion that "come what may they will not break through," and the assurance of General Foch that "most glorious hopes are permissible." To these assurances is added the statement of Lloyd George that "the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great Republic of the West will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe."

Read in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—April 13th issue—a sweeping review of the great struggle raging on the Western front, showing it from every angle.

Other striking articles sure to interest every reader are:

How Homes Are Being Repaired and Replaced in France

This Enlightening Article Is Illustrated With Five Reproductions of Designs by French Architects, Showing the Different Types of Buildings Under Way

The President and Tom Mooney
Labor and Capital Bury the Hatchet
Food in France
Germany's Prize Lie
Why We Drink Tea
A Crutch With Rockers
U. S. School Garden Army
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
Gipsy Smith's Biggest Job
War on Non-Combatants
The 1918 Political Drive Starts

Making the Baltic a German Lake
America's "Designs" Upon Siberia
Surgical View of Woman's Fitness for War Work
How We Welded Damaged German Ships
Pound for Pound—50-50 Rule
(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)
Kipling on German Kultur
Remaking Religion
President Wilson Defines the Conscientious Objector

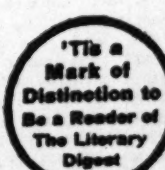
A Valuable Full-Page Map Showing the German Advance Day by Day, from March 21st.
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Refute Idle Rumors With Facts From "The Digest"

These are days of rumors and reports that grow up overnight and unsettle the minds of patriotic citizens. Most of them are wholly false, many are due to enemy propaganda. The more alarming they are the more likely it is that their origin and purpose are Teutonic. To combat these stories of ships torpedoed and regiments destroyed you have only to know the facts, for truth, now as ever, is might and will prevail. To get these facts, in concise and instantly accessible form, presented without bias or partisanship,

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The Literary Digest



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Saloon Man Held for Carrying Weapon.
Harry Weisman, whose saloon at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets has been reported by the police to the

Excise Commissioner as the rendezvous of gunmen and gangsters, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning on a charge of carrying a weapon. He had a loaded revolver in his pocket, detectives said.

Woman Accused of Murder Discharged.
AURORA, Mo., April 12 (Special).—Mrs. Sarah M. Wilkes, accused of being an accessory in the murder of her husband, George M. Wilkes, who was killed by a shot fired through a window at the Wilkes home, near Verona, last November, was discharged at the conclusion of her preliminary hearing in a justice court here yesterday.

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PREDICTS SHORTAGE OF FOOD AFTER WAR

Edward Brown, Agriculture Authority Here to Lecture on Food Conditions in England.

Nearly 200 miles of the east coast of England has been thoroughly entrenched, barbed wire entanglements have been erected similar to those on the western front and many soldiers are constantly on guard, in anticipation of an attempt by Germany to land an invading army on English shores, Edward Brown of London, international authority on agricultural subjects, said at Hotel Warwick today.

Brown, who is a fellow of the Linnean Society of Great Britain, one of the oldest scientific bodies in the world, is touring the United States under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, and telling of food conditions in England.

He addressed the City Club at noon and in the evening he will speak at the Statler Hotel in the interest of the movement to have householders raise poultry in their back yard this summer. The meeting is under the auspices of the St. Louis Committee of the Food Administration and the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation.

"In England the war is brought quite forcibly home to us," said Brown. "Air raids occur constantly and the east coast is nearly 200 miles is carefully entrenched and barbed wire has been erected and a large force of troops is always on duty. You know this war is quite edge to us and we must be on our guard every moment for a possible attempt by Germany to land an army on our coast."

"In the United States, a country of huge distances, you can't very well realize that Berlin is nearer to London than St. Louis is to New York and that Brussels is less than 200 miles from London. This adds enormously to our dangers and explains why a large force must be kept in England."

"I have been through 30 air raids. From Sept. 2, last, until Dec. 22, when I left for the states, I experienced 10 raids in London alone. We have no knowledge when the air raids are about to occur."

America cannot begin to realize what it means to live under war conditions, Brown said. Besides the very large number of wounded and maimed men in all towns in England, Brown gave reminder that the entire country is on a strict food rationing.

England on Rations.
"Everything we can possibly do without is taken from us in England," Brown continued. "We are allowed only 20 cents worth of meat and 10 cents worth of bacon each week, or about three-fourths of a pound per person. We are limited to half a pound of sugar each week, four ounces of butter and two to 2½ pounds of bread and cereals."

"Eggs are out of the question, for when I left England fresh laid eggs were selling for 12 cents each. The reason for this is the enormous demand for eggs by hospitals. When I say all are on rationing I mean everyone, including the royal family. No household is more strictly observing the food regulations than Buckingham Palace."

"While England is not suffering from hunger, it has only been possible to prevent starvation through the strictest rationing. It is absolutely necessary that food in large quantities arrive regularly in England in order to prevent suffering."

"When you consider that one week of hunger would break the morale of any people, it is easy to see that food will win the war. The United States, I believe, is handling the food situation wonderfully, and the only breakdown has been in the shipping."

Brown believes that the most serious food shortage in history will occur in Europe after the war. The fact that some of the most productive territory has been laid waste and many thousands of agriculturists will have been killed will contribute largely to this situation, he said.

Dependent on America.
"We will be absolutely dependent on America in handling this shortage, which is certainly coming," Brown explained. "France's food production alone has decreased 45 percent since the war and England always has depended largely upon outside sources for its supply. While Australia can be looked to for large production, the question of time enters into it. Under normal conditions a ship can make 10 to 12 trips between Europe and the United States, while only three trips can be made between Australia and England. Also farm labor will be short because of the demand for labor by manufacturers. Wages will be high and farm work will not appeal to laborers."

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Applies for Enlistment in Band.
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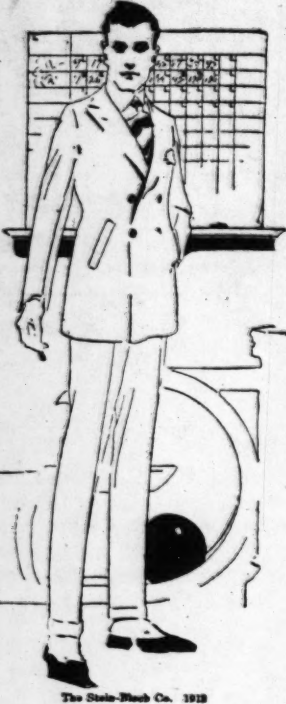
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"PATRIOT'S KITCHEN"
OFFICIALLY OPENED

Will Be Headquarters for 47
Food Substitute Classes
Organized Here.

The "Patriot's Kitchen" of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation was officially opened at Seventh and Locust streets at noon yesterday at a luncheon attended by about 30 members of the committee, at which Dr. A. J. Meyer, head of the extension department of the University of Missouri, made the opening address. Director of Public Welfare John Schnoll congratulated the members on its establishment. The kitchen was organized under the direction of the University of Missouri, co-operating with the Department of Agriculture.

The "Patriot's Kitchen" will be the headquarters for the 47 food substitute classes, which have been opened since Feb. 13, last, and from here directions will be issued to instructors of the classes.

To attract the public, various food substitutes such as barley flour, corn flour and other cereals, are displayed in the show windows. In one window have been placed 50 small chickens to create interest in the raising of chickens at home, to take the place of beef and mutton, and to increase the egg supply. On the walls on the inside are displayed food conservation placards and signs bearing such mottos as "The Cooks of America are the Van Guards in the Food Armies of Liberty," and "Every Kitchen is a Fort in the Nation's Defense." At one end of the room is a fully equipped kitchen, where demonstrations will be held.

Demonstrations in the use of substitutes for wheat, sugar, meat and fat will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the kitchen. The instructors will be expert food demonstrators who were assigned to the kitchen by the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture after completing a course of instruction at the University of Illinois. They are Misses Lucille Bell of Columbus, Mo., Martha Burton of Fulton, Mo., Rosilyn Bloch and Mmes. Anthony Ittner, R. K. Pennington and Mary W. Winn.

SELPH ASKS BUSINESS MEN
TO MAIL LETTERS EARLIER

By Getting as Many as Possible in
Before Noon Their Dispatch Will
Be Facilitated, He Says.

Postmaster Selph has written to business firms asking them to mail their letters early and often. Curtailment of train service, he reminds them, has increased the difficulty of handling the immense quantity of outgoing mail which is deposited at the end of the business day and delays in dispatching mail, he says, will occur unless there is a change in the method of mailing.

The Postmaster's suggestion is that the morning mail be deposited for dispatch by noon trains and that hourly deposits be made thereafter. It is impossible, he says, for millions of pieces of mail matter to be handled at the close of the day in the short time now available since the withdrawal of late-leaving mail trains. The suggestion is made that the early depositing of mail will not only help the postoffice department, but be of business advantage in the prompt forwarding which will be made possible.

MAN HELD ON DISLOYAL CHARGE

Accused of Saying President "Ought
to Be Lynched."

Oscar Seifert, 26 years old, of 4556 Cottage avenue, a former employee of the Champion Shoe Machinery Co., 3727 Forest Park boulevard, was arrested yesterday on a Federal warrant charging violation of the espionage act.

He was discharged several days ago, after Charles Stephenson, 17, of 2826A Lincoln avenue, had reported to the foreman that Seifert had said to him that in his opinion President Wilson wasn't "worth the powder to blow him to hell, and he ought to be lynched." Seifert was arrested after police learned he had waylaid Stephenson Wednesday night and beaten him for causing his discharge.

WEAR A diamond. Buy it on charge account.
Ladies Dress & Co., 24 E. 10th St. 6th fl.
—ADV.

ROBBED BY 3 MEN OFFERING AID

Autoist, Whose Machine Becomes
Stalled in County, Loses \$30.

Edmond Barklage, of 513 1/2 Von Versen avenue told the police that he was held up at 10:30 o'clock last night on the St. Charles Rock road, near Normandy Club, by three men who offered to assist him when his automobile became stalled.

The robbers were in an automobile. They offered to get gasoline for Barklage and when he reached into his pocket for money they drew revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands. They took \$30.

Increased Income

From the Renting of a
Spare Room or Two.

Readjustments are going on.
Since the boy has "gone over," his
room has been vacant.

There's something and in the
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Someone in that room will make it
so much more homelike.

Renting the room will also bring
in a extra dollars to invest in Thrift
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subscriptions to back up the boy at
the front.

Why not make the extra money
and let Uncle Sam use it?

It will please the boy to know you
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Present the room for rent offer
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Leave your Want Ad with your
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Mason, Pioneer

in Pure Food and Drugs
Legislation, Father of Rural
Free Delivery System

Says Nuxated Iron

Increased His Power and
Endurance so Much, That
He Feels It Ought to Be
Made Known to Every
Nervous, Run-down, Anaemic
Man, Woman and Child

Opinions of Dr. Ferdinand King, New
York Physician and Medical Author;
Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly
Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Out-
door Dept.) New York and the West-
chester County Hospital; Former
Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of
the City of Chicago and others.

Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians, who were requested to give their opinions thereon.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, said: "I heartily endorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron. There can be no stronger iron than Nuxated Iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale, the flesh flabby, the muscles lack tone, the brain fails and the memory fails and often they become weak, nervous, despondent and melancholy."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood builder, but do not know what to take. In my own opinion, there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr of the City of Chicago says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving and strength-building effect, and in the interest of the public welfare I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past my threescore years, and want to say that I believe my own great physical activity is largely due today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

While former Health Commissioner Kerr is not himself a physician, still his experience in handling public health problems must give his opinion more than ordinary weight.

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron, I feel I should be remiss in not giving it mention. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with surprising results. And those who are weak, nervous, despondent and melancholy will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change your food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained.

MANUFACTURER'S NOTE.—Nuxated Iron, which was used by Senator Mason, is a pure iron compound, and which is prescribed and recommended by the leading medical authorities. It is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and is sold in the form of the older inorganic iron products. It is easily assimilated, and does not irritate the stomach. The manufacturer guarantees successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser, or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Wilson Drug Co., Kellier Drug Co., Johnson & Brown Drug Co., Paulsen Drug Stores Co., Enderle Drug Co., and by all other druggists.—ADVERTISER.

What Senator Mason Says—

Gentlemen:
I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with my medical friends I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now 45 years of age, and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of one at my age should be known to the world.

Yours very truly,
Wm. E. Mason

Chicago, Ill.

From the Congressional Directory published by the United States Government—"Wm. E. Mason, Senator from Illinois, was elected to the 55th Congress in 1917, to the 51st Congress in 1912, to the 52d Congress in 1912, to the 53d Congress in 1912, to the 54th Congress in 1912, to the 55th Congress in 1912."

Senator Mason is now Congressman from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines make him a national figure at Washington and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong endorsement of Nuxated Iron must come from a man of his intelligence and that it must be a preparation of great merit and a national figure of value to the people everywhere.

Senator Mason is a national figure of value to the people everywhere. His name is known to all, especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drug legislation.

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Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic. A new remedy used internally and externally for Croup, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accurately substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c, 10c and 10c a bottle. Money refunded at all leading drug stores. Kinder's Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis—ADV.

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Colds, Coughs, Croup and Catarrh Relieved in Two Minutes

Is your throat sore? Breathe Hyvomet. Have you catarrh? Breathe Hyvomet. Have you a cough? Breathe Hyvomet. Have you a cold? Breathe Hyvomet. Hyvomet is the one treatment for all nose, throat and lung troubles. It does not contain any cocaine or morphine and all that is necessary is to breathe it through the little pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit. A complete outfit costs but little at any drug store, and Hyvomet is guaranteed to banish catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis or money back. A Hyvomet inhaler lasts a lifetime and extra bottles of Hyvomet can be obtained from druggists.—ADV.

What Good Blood Means

A stream of nourishment courses through your veins and arteries. It is the blood. If it is rich and red, you are completely alive in every fibre of your being. The rich, red nutriment feeds your vital organs, muscle cells, nerve cells, brain cells. It's the source of your vigor and vitality. It's the force behind your daily deeds and accomplishments.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

On the other hand, if your blood is thin, poor, and tainted with poison, it reveals a story of weakness, listlessness, and lessened capacity that bodes ill for your happiness and prosperity. Then is the time to correct your methods of living and take Gude's Pepto-Mangan to restore the red blood cells to normal number and capacity. It is a splendid general tonic and appetizer; it is easily digested, promptly assimilated, exceedingly pleasant to taste. Endorsed by the medical profession for its marvellous ability to enrich the blood and charge the system with renewed vigor and purpose.



Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks.

Friendly Warning: There are many imitations of Pepto-Mangan on the market, but you can be sure of getting the genuine if it bears the name "Gude" and is put up in the bottle and sealed package as pictured here. Ask for it by its full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan." For sale at all drug stores.

Pepto-Mangan is made only by M. J. BREITENBACH CO., New York Manufacturing Chemists

IS WILLING TO OBIT PETITION COMMITTEE

C. W. Logan Would Surrender Place on U. R. Referendum Body to Central Trades.

Charles W. Logan, a member of the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, chosen to represent North St. Louis on the Petition Committee of the Citizens' Referendum League, which is seeking to bring about a referendum on the United Railways franchise ordinance, said today that he was willing to withdraw from the committee. It is desired to give the Central Trades and Labor Union two of the five members of this committee, and Logan's withdrawal would make this possible.

President Nils Grant of the Referendum League was informed by President Woracek of the Central Trades and Labor Union, which voted for a referendum on its special meeting Wednesday night, that a plan for co-operation between the two organizations would be devised and that the decision of the Central Trades and Labor Union, as to whether it would select a full committee of its own or of its officers to be the fifth member of the league's committee, would be made known to the latter organization last night.

No word was received from the Central Trades and Labor Union by the Referendum League last night, Logan said.

Logan pointed out that his withdrawal from the league's "Petition Committee" to make a place for a representative of the Central Trades and Labor Union would give the latter two places. William M. Brandt, who represents the Socialist party on the league's committee, is also a member of a local union. With two members of the Central Trades and Labor Union on the committee, in addition to Brandt, the labor movement would have three-fifths of its membership.

Dr. H. Grosby, 6033 Berlin avenue, was elected treasurer of the Referendum League to succeed Gus Volkmann, resigned.

A circular printed in red and purporting to come from an I. W. W. print shop as an announcement of the league's meeting, was circulated downtown yesterday.

Secretary Morton Kuhn of the league charged that the circular was a device of interests friendly to the United Railways and designed to discredit the attempt at a referendum on the bill. Logan said a Post-Dispatch reporter today that members of the league suspect a former politician as the author of the circular. This politician, Logan said, was at last Sunday's meeting and sought to create discord.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN GOES OVER FREE BRIDGE

Test of Curves, Switches and Clearances Shows No Change Will Be Necessary in Tracks.

The first passenger train to use the free bridge made a trip yesterday from East St. Louis to St. Louis and return, with officials of the Alton & Southern and the Manufacturers' (Busch) Railway and employees of the city in the single coach. The train consisted of a locomotive of the Alton & Southern road and one passenger car.

The purpose of the trip, as explained by Consulting Engineer Smith of the Department of Public Utilities, was to test the curves, switches and clearances and determine whether any changes were necessary. No defects were found, Smith said.

Permission to send the train across the bridge was requested of President Kinsey and granted by him Tuesday. President Kinsey said that no explanation of the purpose of the trip was offered him at that time.

GRADUATES OF NIGHT SCHOOLS WILL GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

Largest Class Is at Central High. With 71—Pupils' Work to Be Exhibited.

Graduating exercises of the public evening schools will be held tonight. Diplomas will be awarded to 153 students. The night schools have been in session three nights a week since Oct. 8 last. Ten thousand students were registered.

The largest class is that of Central High School, with 71 graduates. The exercises at the various high schools will be preceded by an exhibition of the students' work. At Yeatman High School the exhibition only will be held, the exercises having been on for tomorrow night. Judge Selden P. Spencer will address the Yeatman pupils tonight on "Doing Our Duty Today."

A Child 2 and 3 Years Old requires something stronger than the sweet liquid laxatives now on the market which are prepared especially for infants. LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN fills this long-felt want. It acts on the liver and regulates the bowels without griping or disturbing the stomach. A Liquid Digestive Laxative, pleasant to take. 50c per bottle. Good for the child, good for the Mother, good for the Household.—ADV.

Auto Bandit Killed in Fight.

TOLEDO, O., April 12.—Kenneth E. Young, 17 years old, an automobile bandit, is dead; Wesley Worden, 20, alleged to have been his companion, has a bullet wound in the knee, and Patrolman Christopher C. Dersch, 26, wounded three times, is believed to be dying. Dersch early today discovered two men, with a stolen automobile, stealing gasoline from a tank. A fight between the officer and the men followed. Young was shot through the heart.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.—ADV.



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of Clothes Selling, which gives the customer the benefit of what is saved by elimination of unnecessary expense and quantity buying. We have no high first-floor rents; no free deliveries; no charge accounts or bad debts; no expensive floormen or window trimmers; no reduction sales. You get actual clothes value for every cent.

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In spite of chaotic market conditions, we have collected a big, complete line for Spring. Racks filled to overflowing with up-to-the-minute styles, in a bewildering array of beautiful materials, many with silk lining. Suits and Topcoats worth much more, but selling for the one price, \$17.

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This will probably be the biggest sale of Suits this year—every man who purchases a Suit to be here when the sale starts at 8:30 A. M. tomorrow, Saturday.

Read!

Frelich Suits Co. are the makers of the most exclusive high-priced garments—we purchased their entire stock for a mere song—and we're going to sell them to you the same way.

Values From \$25.00 Up to \$45.00

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Materials

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Bustle-Back Suits—Box-Plaited Styles—Bow-Back Effects—Silk-Lined Models—Plain-Tailor Modes—High-Waisted Modes—

There's not space enough to go into detail regarding description of these suits—merely curiosity ought to bring you to this sale tomorrow. See the wonderful values in our windows—come up to our second floor Suit Department and see the mammoth stock on sale—you'll be more than convinced—you'll be amazed.

Sale Will Commence at 8:30 A. M. Saturday

4 HOUR DRESS SALE

Dresses Worth Up to \$20 at

Bustle Crepe de Chines—Striped and Plaid Taffetas—High-Waisted Suits—Crepe Meteor Silks—Georgette Combinations—

HIGH-WAISTED styles for misses and juniors—pleated and tailored styles for women—in Peking blue, old rose, tans, browns, greens, tans, blue and black—also colored combinations of plaids, stripes, etc. Think of it, over 600 Dresses.

From 9 to 1 O'Clock Only

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Pleated Crepe de Chines—Pussy Willow Taffetas—Fancy Silk Foulards—Embroidered Silks—Hundreds of Others—

SALE will be held in our Main Dress Dept. on the first floor. Practically the entire department will be devoted to this event. Try to be here when it starts at 9 a. m. It's a sale worth while.

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Every Style, Color and Material

Silk Moire Coats—Pekin Blue Coats—New Heather Mixtures—Fine Serge Coats—Wool Poplin Coats—

Silk Taffeta Coats—Fancy Bedford Coats—Champagne Velours—Diagonal Chevrons—Rich Satin Coats—

Actually Worth \$13.75, \$15 & \$17.50 in This Sale at

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From 9 to 1 O'Clock Saturday Morning Only

NEW WAISTS \$1.00

Velours, or zebra, dikes, ballets, etc.—all hand-sewn—embroidered—values up to \$2

SILK SWEATERS \$3.98

Knitted and fiber silk sweaters—all colors and sizes—actual \$5.00 to \$7.50 values—at

SILK WAISTS \$1.98

Em. bordered crepe de chine, striped pussy willow silks, Jap. silks, etc.—all colors—\$2 values.

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If there is a man so mean that
he will not lift his hand to
help our boys at the front--

Send him to the trenches!

If there is a man who can
sleep comfortably in his bed
and deny every possible com-
fort to the boys at the front,
who are suffering untold hard-
ships and dangers for him--

Send him to the trenches!

If there is a man with soul so dead that he
will permit some one else to defend his home,
and will refuse to provide the guns necessary
for his own protection--

Send him to the trenches!

If there is a man so selfish that he will not loan any of his
money to insure the safety of his own family--

Send him to the trenches!

If there is a man so cowardly that he will hide behind the
soldiers his neighbor has helped to equip, and ask protection
for his sordid money--

Send him to the trenches!

If there is a man so despicable that he will eat what he
pleases, go where he pleases, buy what he pleases, without
regard to the need of others, just because he has the money--
and who refuses to invest that money in Liberty Bonds be-
cause he can get a higher rate of interest from other invest-
ments--

Send him to the trenches!



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As a part of its contribution towards Winning the War

MISS MARIE KRAEMER TO WED THIS EVENING

Will Be Married to L. G. Klein-
schmidt in Cote Brillante
Presbyterian Church.

THE Cote Brillante Presby-
terian Church will be the scene
this evening of the marriage
of Miss Marie Kraemer to Lester
George Kleinschmidt, which will be
solemnized at 8:30 o'clock, with the
Rev. E. C. Hishman officiating.
Miss Kraemer will have for her maid
of honor her sister, Miss Vera Krae-
mer, and Miss Gladys Kleinschmidt,
the bridegroom's sister, and Miss
Edith Weiterer will be bridesmaids.
Dr. Edward G. Sprick will serve as
best man and Louis Kraemer and
Elmer Giesman will be the groom-
smen. Little Gladys and Buddie
Scott, the bridegroom's niece and
nephew, will be the flower girl and
ring bearer. The bride will wear
a gown of white satin with a bod-
ice of Chantilly lace. The court
train is of broadened chiffon velvet
and her tulle veil will be held with
a wreath of orange blossoms. She
will carry a bouquet of white roses
and lilies of the valley.
The maid of honor and bridesmaids
will be gowned alike in pink geor-
gette crepe. They will wear hats
of pink mallow with lavender vel-
vet streamers and will carry bou-
quets of lavender sweet peas.
Following the ceremony there will
be a reception at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

WILL MARRY SOLDIER FROM CAMP FUNSTON



MISS MARIE KRAEMER.
—Mullilo Photo.

Kraemer of 4486 San Francisco ave-
nue, after which the young couple
will depart for Manhattan, Kan., to
reside while the bridegroom is sta-
tioned at Camp Funston.
Mr. Kleinschmidt is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. George Kleinschmidt of
7125 Washington avenue, and is with
the 354th Infantry at Camp Funston.

Social Items

Society will be interested in two
affairs which will bring out large
and fashionable audiences, that of
tonight, when Capt. R. W. Simmie of
the Canadian Army lectures for the
benefit of the St. Louis Maternity
Hospital at the Liberty Theater, and
tomorrow night, when Gall-Curci
gives her first St. Louis recital at
the Odeon. Tonight is the
last of the series of benefit perfor-
mances given for the maternity hos-
pital and promises to be the most in-
teresting one. Capt. Simmie will tell
of his experiences on the war front.
He was wounded three times, at the
battle of the Somme, Vimy Ridge
and Ypres, and was in the same reg-
iment with Private Peat. A war pic-
ture will also be shown entitled "The
German Curse in Russia," which was
referred to as the "celebrated dar-
devil photograph." In this picture
taken in Russia there are several
fine likenesses of Ambassador Fran-
cis. Among the boxholders for this
evening are: Meses. Otto Mersman,
J. L. Mauran, Daniel G. Taylor,
Dr. David, Harold Kauffman,
Thomas West, Allen West, D. B. Hus-
sey, I. W. Morton, Ben Chapman,
Alvin Goldman, George Warren
Brown, J. D. Goldman, W. S. Thomp-
son, Eugene Guesend, Matt Reynolds,
Lon Hocker, George Marion Brown,
John T. Davis Jr., George Niedring-
haus, Joseph Pulitzer, John Shepley,
August Busch, Lieut. and Mrs. J. D.
Cameron.

Tomorrow evening at the Galli-
Curci recital every box and seat has
been taken and among the box hold-
ers are Mrs. D. R. Francis, Dr. and
Mrs. Calvin R. Lightner, Mrs. Fir-
min Desloge, Mrs. L. R. Blackman,
Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. Etta Ed-
wards, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rand,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kieselhorst, Mrs.
Newton R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Daniel S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C.
L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle,
Mrs. I. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E.
B. Stinde, Miss Mary Lionberger,
Mr. and Mrs. Lon O. Hocker, Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin F. Nash, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry W. Peters, Mr. and
Mrs. N. R. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Worthington Eddy, Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene D. Nims, Mrs. Stewart Mc-
Donald, Hugo Koehler, Mrs. Grace
Bell, Miss Helen Stanley, Mr. and
Mrs. Melville Wilkinson, Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Medart, Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. A.
C. Smithers.

Mrs. George Tanney of 226 North
Newstead avenue, accompanied by
Mrs. Harry B. Hawes, departed Tues-
day for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Tan-
ney expects to visit Atlantic City and
New York before returning home.

Miss Geraldine McGinnis of 5696
Kingsbury boulevard will sail for
Panama the last of the month, to
wed Capt. J. Correll Humphries, U.
S. A., stationed in the canal zone.
Miss McGinnis' sister married Maj.
McKell, U. S. A., Coast Artillery, and
it was while visiting Mrs. McKell that
she met Capt. Humphries. Another
sister, Mrs. Jules Boucher, resides
in Kirkwood.

A Joint French Sketch and Musi-
cal for the benefit of the French
war orphans will be given tomorrow
afternoon at the Musical Arts build-
ing by pupils of Mlle. Segur V. Rep-
pert and Hugo Hagen. Among those
participating will be Misses Anne
Kathrine West, Kathrine Steedman,
Emily and Mary Shepley, Janet
Kauffman, Paula and Marie Jens,
Myra Brinkmeyer, Mary O'Fallon,
Alice and Cynthia Davis, Berenice
Grattendick, Mary Markland and
Masters Allen and Larned Randolph,
Allen West, Arthur Shepley, Nelson
and Kenneth Burns, Dwight Davis
Jr., John Sluder and Ethel Hitch-
cock.

Mrs. Henry H. Hopkins, president
of the College Club, will have charge
of the surgical dressing unit which
meets on Saturday afternoon at 1:30
o'clock at the Nicholas Building,
Grand and Park avenues.

There will be a meeting of the Mis-
souri Federation of Catholic Alum-
nae, of the chairmen and members
of committees appointed for the con-
vention tomorrow afternoon at Saint
Rose's school hall, Goodfellow and
Etzel avenues, at 1 o'clock. The

convention will be held at the Plant-
ers Hotel in the fall, and promises
to be the largest alumnae gathering
ever held in St. Louis.

Mrs. Edward E. Wall of 5461 Ber-

lin avenue entertained on Monday
afternoon and evening in honor of
the nineteenth birthday anniversary of
her mother, Mrs. Mary V. Johnson.
No invitations were issued, but Mrs.
Wall kept open house. Numbered

among the guests were many mem-
bers of the Wagoner M. E. Church,
of which Mrs. Johnson is a charter
member, and of the Bay View
Reading Club, of which Mrs. Johnson
is also a member.

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We Buy for Less—We Sell for Less



EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to Flush
Kidneys if bladder bothers
you.



Eating meat regularly eventually
produces kidney trouble in some form
or other, says a well-known authority,
because the uric acid in meat excites
the kidneys, they become overworked,
get sluggish; clog up and cause all
sorts of distress, particularly back-
ache and misery in the kidney region;
rheumatic twinges, severe headaches,
acid stomach, constipation, torpid
liver, sleeplessness and bladder irri-
tation.

The moment your back hurts or kid-
neys aren't acting right or if bladder
bothers you, get about four ounces of
Jad Salts from any good pharmacy,
take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water before breakfast for a few
days and your kidneys will then act
fine. This famous salt is made from
the acid of grapes and lemon juice,
combined with lithia, and has been
used for generations to flush clogged
kidneys and stimulate them to nor-
mal activity; also to neutralize the
acids so it no longer irritates, thus
ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone;
makes a delightful effervescent lithia-
water drink which millions of men and
women take now and then to keep the
kidneys and organs clean, thus avoid-
ing serious kidney disease.—ADV.

KROGER RECOMMENDS DELBARE'S Naphtha Washing Tablets

Will wash clothes of all kinds white
and better and quicker than you can
do yourself. Will insure nothing
to be harmed. You can see them
One package lasts about a month.
Containing three and one-half
cents per washing.
Order DELBARE'S tomorrow.

HOW TO RID YOUR FACE OF WRINKLES

Go Judge & Delph Drug Co., 515
Olive st.; Enderle Drug Co., Grand av.
and Olive st.; Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.,
524 Washington av.; Kiefer Drug Co.,
491 Franklin av., or any first-class dealer,
purchase a bottle of Uist and rub a
little into the skin for a few moments
each night before retiring, and the re-
sults will be apparent almost at once.
The skin quickly absorbs the pure nat-
ural oil of which Uist is compounded, and
they restore smoothness, plumpness and
natural color and drive away the hide-
ous wrinkles.

Uist is a liquid, clean and delicately
perfumed. Get a bottle today and see
if your skin. It is also splendid treat-
ment for freckles, blackheads, sunburn
and many forms of eczema.
Beauty specialists everywhere are giv-
ing the treatment with Uist, recommending its
wonderful benefit to the complexion.—ADVERTISEMENT.

**NADINE
FACE POWDER**
GREEN BOX ONLY
Makes the Complexion Beautiful
SOFT AND VELVET. Money
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Nadine is pure and harmless. Adhesive until
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Children's Department
Entire Second Floor

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Little Wonder Shoes

Let Little Wonder Shoes Help Little Feet Grow Right

You will appreciate the splendid display of "Little Wonder" Pumps and
other cool Summer Shoes which are now showing. If your children have
ever worn these beautiful and durable Pumps, you know they are the most de-
pendable and comfortable shoes in St. Louis.

"Little Wonder" Pumps are so good looking all children are delighted with
them. They are of such excellent quality and so well made they retain their shape
and are very serviceable. The ample toe room and foot-conforming lines of
"Little Wonder" Shoes prevent foot ailments in later life.

All Sizes—For Children of All Ages

Patent Leather One-Strap Pumps	Black Kid One-Strap Pumps	Tan Kid and Calf One-Strap Pumps
Infants' sizes, 1 to 5.....\$1.25	Infants' sizes, 1 to 5.....\$1.25	Infants' sizes, 1 to 5.....\$1.35
Child's sizes, 5 to 8.....\$2.25	Child's sizes, 5 to 8.....\$2.00	Child's sizes, 5 to 8.....\$2.25
Child's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11.....\$2.50	Child's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11.....\$2.50	Child's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11.....\$3.50
Misses' sizes, 11 1/2 to 2.....\$3.00	Misses' sizes, 11 1/2 to 2.....\$3.00	Misses' sizes, 11 1/2 to 2.....\$4.00
Misses' Patent Leather Pumps, without strap.....\$3.75	Misses' Black Kid Pumps with- out strap.....\$3.50	Misses' Tan Pumps, without strap.....\$3.75

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AMUSEMENTS.
BASEBALL TODAY
CARDINALS FIELD
Vanderbilt and Natural Bridge Road
CARDINALS vs. BROWNS
Game Starts at 3:30 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.
PARK
Superior
Vanderbilt—8:30 and 10:15
DUNBAR'S OLD-TIME DARKIES
And Four Other Acts
ALMA RUBENS in
"THE ANSWER"
Mat. Today
2:15

AMUSEMENTS.
GAYETY—14th and Locust
MATINEE DAILY—LADIES in
LIBERTY GIRLS
JACK CONWAY
Next Week—FOLLIES OF THE DAY.

Garland's Special Blouse Sale Saturday

\$1.95 \$2.95 and \$4.95

Wonderful Values—Wonderful Selections



Dotted Voiles
Colored Voiles
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Organdies
Batistes
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New Summer models, specially purchased
and shown for the first time Saturday.
Blouses for wear on any occasion and every
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merely hint at their attractiveness. Every
size to 46.

Girls' Dresses—Special

New Tub Dresses

Of fine sheer ginghams, in many pretty
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also solids. "Dozens of pretty styles, attrac-
tively trimmed with braids, piping, buttons,
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\$1 \$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.95

New Silk Dresses

\$9.50

Of fine soft taffeta. Several pretty styles,
with belts, pockets, contrast collars and
other trimmings. Should be priced \$12.95
to \$15.00. Sizes 6 to 14.

Smart Spring Coats \$19.85

Stunning Coats for sports and motor wear—street
and travel Coats, in a variety of cloths, colors and
styles. Some have collars of contrasting color, belts, buttons. New throw
collars are very smart. Sizes for misses and women.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

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ORPHEUM THEATER
9th and St. Charles
2:15 TWICE TODAY 8:15
EDDIE FOY
AND THE YOUNGER FOYS -
Lyell and Higgins; Mack & Earl
HARRY GREEN
Frank Crumit; Kanawha Boys
NONETTE
Mata. 15c to 50c. Even. 15c to 75c.

CAPT. R. W. SIMMIE, M. C.
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WILL LECTURE TONIGHT
A WAR PICTURE
The German Curse in Russia
At LIBERTY THEATRE, Taylor and Olive
Tonight, 8:15, April 12th
Audience: St. Louis Maternity Hospital
Tickets: Parquet, \$1.50, \$1 and 75c.

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MESSRS. J. L. & J. A. Wilson
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OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS
His Greatest Achievement
UPSTAIRS AND DOWN
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Jean Webster's Charming Comedy Success,
DADDY LONG LEGS
Most Fascinating Play of the Day.
Beginning Sunday, April 14, 8:15-9:30
New AUTHORIZED
**MY FOUR
YEARS IN GERMANY**

COLUMBIA 15c-25c
Continuous Vaudeville—11 A. M.—11 P. M.
P. M.—HIGH-CLASS ACTS—
Sorrento Quintette, Frank Bush
Four Pierrots, Swain's Cockatoos
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Singing Venues, White Brown Stories
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IMPERIAL Tonight at 8:15
Matinee Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10-12-30.
TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM
THIS GREAT PLAY PROVES THE
FALSITY OF GOOD BYE, LADIES!
Starting Next Sat., Mat. and All Week
Is THE CHILD TO BLAME? SEE
The Unmarried Mother
Mata. Tues., Thurs., Sat.—For Ladies Only.

PHOTO PLAY THEATERS.
FRAUD TO THE PUBLIC!
It has been called to my at-
tention that certain manag-
ers of pictures playing at
picture theaters are using
my name as descriptive of
scenes in their photoplays.
I wish to state that the only
authorized version of
JAMES W. GERARD.

My Four Years in Germany
will be shown at the AMER-
ICAN THEATER, beginning
next Sunday, April 14th, and
that this is the sole film in
which I or my affairs in
Germany are depicted.
JAMES W. GERARD.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL
Grand and Lucas—Place of Master Dramas and Music
CHARLOTTE and **CHARLES RAY**
THE WORLD'S GREATEST SKATER IN "THE FAMILY SKELETON"
THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Performances at 4:15, 6:30 and 8:15 p. m. Before 6:30 p. m. After 6:30 p. m. 10c-25c. Children under 12, with parents, free. Humphreys' Concert Orchestra.

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ALMA RUBENS in
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"THE LIGHT WITHIN"
She had it in her power to save her
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All Seats, 15c.

**Greatest Liberty Loan
Picture, Douglas Fair-
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Kaiser," now at the
Kings, Park and Shen-
andoah Theaters.**

STANDARD Burlesque
Mat. Daily
HELLO GIRLS
8-CYCLING MODELS—4
NEXT—CHARMING WIDOWS.

DEATHS
BICKEL—Entered into rest at the
residence, 3507 California avenue,
on Tuesday, April 9, 1918, at 10:45
a. m. Carl Bickel, beloved husband of
Eva Bickel (nee Schoettel), dear fa-
ther of Anna E. Nolde (nee Bickel),
Charles, Amelia and Edward Bickel,
brother of Michael Bickel, Elizabeth
Doehle (nee Bickel), grandfather of
Elaine and John Nolde, at the age of
71 years.
Funeral on Saturday, April 13, at 2
p. m., from Ziegenfuss Bros. chapel,
2623 Cherokee street, to St. Matthew's
Cemetery. Deceased was a member
of Beer Brewers' Unit, No. 10,
and Concordia Turner Society. (C)
BIGGS—Entered into rest on Thurs-
day, April 11, 1918, at 1:30 p. m.,
Biggs, dear wife of Joseph R. Biggs,
dear beloved mother of Theophilus
Biggs and Annie Biggs, at the age of
44 years.
Funeral on Saturday, April 13, at 2
p. m., from residence of her daughter,
1225 Benton street, to St. Pe-
ter's Cemetery. (C)
BOHRENS—Entered into rest on Thurs-
day, April 11, 1918, at 1:30 p. m.,
Josephine Bohrens (nee Broeck),
dear mother of Henry Bohrens, Chris-
tine Ammel (nee Bohrens), and Joseph
Bohrens, and dear grandmother of
grandmother, at the age of 83
years.
Funeral on Saturday, April 13, at
2 p. m., from family residence, 3215
Bismarck street, to St. Peter and
Paul's Church, thence to St. Peter and
Paul's Cemetery. Carriages. Rela-
tives and friends invited to attend.

Answers to Queries

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone

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Each Morning at 8:30, Famous-Barr Band Plays
the National Anthem—Main Floor, GalleryVictrola Records, New, Sealed and Warranted Perfect
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You're either FOR America or AGAINST her—there's no half-way ground now. No time for "hip-service," but for ACTION. Prove you're ALL-American Liberty Bonds are the test. Liberty Bond Booth tomorrow in charge of the Wednesday Club, Mrs. Edgar Romberger, President.

MACKEY'S MEN'S
FURNISHINGS

of 317 North Seventh Street

The Entire Haberdashery Stock at

Savings of $\frac{1}{3}$ and More
As Bought From the Receiver

TOMORROW will be a big day in the sale. Be assured that, although the selling has been phenomenal, there will be sizes for everybody and variety sufficient to please all. Many new groups (which could not be accommodated earlier in the sale) will be brought out tomorrow.

Mackey's Silk Shirts

Take your pick of Baby Brocades, Peau de Crepe, Habutais and Crepe de Chine—all at the third reduction from Mackey's marked prices.

Also—Hundreds of Madras and Percalé Shirts—All of the same standard that characterizes the whole Mackey stock. And heavy Russian cords, such as are practically unobtainable now.

Mackey's prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.50. At exactly $\frac{1}{3}$ off.

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Mackey's Neckwear

Hanging all the way from the 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 grades to the beautiful \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities. All at $\frac{1}{3}$ reductions from Mackey's marked prices.

Mackey's Sleepingwear

Also Uniformly $\frac{1}{3}$ Off

This comprises both pajamas of the one and two piece sorts, and nightgowns as well. Mackey sold them at \$2.50 to \$3.50. At $\frac{1}{3}$ off.

Mackey's Underwear

Savings of $\frac{1}{3}$ and More

Spring and Summer weights—and standard brands.
\$1.25 BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR \$3.00 UNION SUITS
"Akay" combed Egyptian cotton shirts or drawers—83c
\$1.50 Lisle UNDERWEAR \$2.00 UNION SUITS
"Akay" brand—splendid quality shirts or drawers—\$1.00
\$1.75 Lisle UNDERWEAR \$2.50 UNION SUITS
White shirts or drawers—\$1.17
Light weights—various styles and makes—at \$1.00

Mackey's Hosiery

at $\frac{1}{3}$ off
Mackey's 30c Grades at... 20c
Mackey's 75c Grades at... 50c
Mackey's \$1.25 Grades at... 83c
Main Floor—Aisle 7

Mackey's Handkerchiefs
Mackey's Suspenders
Mackey's Belts
Mackey's Garters

 $\frac{1}{3}$ Off

Main Floor

Mackey's Golf, Motoring and Street Caps

are on sale in the Men's Hat Store at the following discounts:

\$1.00 Caps, 65c \$1.50 Caps, \$1.00 \$2.00 Caps, \$1.45
\$2.50 Caps, \$1.75



More Men's Sample Hats

Secured to Sell \$1.95
Saturday at...

A replenishing lot which will ably round-out the choosing. These Hats are splendid qualities. They were made to sell at considerably higher prices. They are authentic Spring and advance Summer styles. In black, brown, green, tan and pearl.

\$2.50 Cloth Hats, \$1.75 \$2.00 Cloth Hats, \$1.45

If It's a Stetson—We Have It!

Here's the city's largest collection, embracing no less than fifty different and distinct models, many exclusive with this store. Specialized values at \$4.50, \$5 and \$6

Main Floor



Giving Forceful Example to Our Ability to Provide
Excess Values in

Children's Sample Hats

Saturday at... \$3.85

Some of the materials alone are worth more than we're asking for the finished Hat. Many are "made" Hats—the braids being sewn by hand, and some are trimmed with expensive French flowers, ribbons and laces. Ages 8 to 14.

Third Floor

Century "Bar Tread Casings" at \$10.95

Are Only ONE of the Many Attractions in Our
Annual Exposition and Sale of Auto Accessories

Try to buy them elsewhere at this price, and you'll realize what a genuine bargain they are. They're size 30x3—the 30x3 1/2's are \$12.95. Both sold with a 3500 adjustment guarantee.

Natural Vision Headlight Lenses, 8 to 9 1/2 inch size; \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 list; pair, \$1.10
Auto Cop Switch Locks, for Fords, \$3.50 value, each... \$2.85
Headlights With Dimple Bulbs, 10 1/2 inch diameter, \$10.00 list, pair... \$5.00
Bumpers, 2-inch nicked channel bar, will fit 90 per cent of all cars... \$3.95

Second Floor

Come Here for VALUES
in Men's Clothes—

Preparations Ante-dating Present High Markets,
Linked With Our Immense Purchasing Power,
Form a Value Combination That Is Unbeatable

Amid the din of advancing prices, rises the power and prestige of this great Men's Clothes Store, asserting more vigorously than ever its clear title to value-giving supremacy.

Thousands are recognizing the force of that appeal now for the first time—men who deluded themselves into believing that price made value and that lower prices meant more value.

The Test Has Come—And the Increasing Tide of Our Business Proves Beyond
Doubt the Validity of Our Greater Value-Giving Claim

A buying power that knows practically no limit, first consideration from scores of the biggest manufacturers, a stability lent by our long experience and expert organization—IS IT ANY WONDER that this store is the dominating factor in the retail clothing business of St. Louis?

If You Are Truly Interested in Buying Your Spring Clothes to the Best Advantage You Should Not Fail to Inspect Our Special Feature Groups at

\$20 \$25 \$35 to \$50

Society Brand Clothes

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Dollar for dollar, we know of no ready-to-wear clothes that will give you the same satisfaction—if you're looking for the newest, the smartest AND at the same time the soundest as respects fabric and workmanship.

They are the very reflection of the modern day spirit—the choice of men of affairs of all ages.

It pays to buy the genuine. Society Brand Clothes are sold in St. Louis only at Famous-Barr Co.

St. Louis' Largest Stock of
The New Topcoats

Topcoats are a hobby with us. We take as much pride in selling you the proper kind as we do in selling you your suit. That is because the Topcoat adds immeasurably or detracts noticeably from the general effect of your appearance—and because there are as many kinds of Topcoats as there are tailors to make them.

Whatever your idea of a Topcoat may be, you'll find we have anticipated it here. And the prices run from \$17.50 to \$40

Second Floor

Blue Serge Suits—St. Louis' Best Values—\$15 to \$35

Business acumen played a big part in our offering these Suits at these familiar prices. We were early in the markets—long before blue serge took its final upward leap—with the result that we have acquired hundreds of staple Blue Serge Suits to sell now at the old low prices. You can't find Blue Serge Suit values like these in the city—ALL PURE WORSTED and HAND TAILORED—under several dollars more. And we have sizes to fit every type and age of men.

Priestley's Cravenetted Gabardine Raincoats

Most stores are selling them at a substantial increase, as well they may (for the wholesale has risen considerably). Of genuine Priestley tan gabardine, smartly belted all around—special at \$22.50

Young Men's Suits Specially Priced

All-wool, fast color serges don't usually come these days at so low a price. Nor do the kind of mixtures and checks we have at that price. SEE THEM, tomorrow, if you're interested in economy. \$17.50

Second Floor

"Academy Clothes"

America's Finest Spring Togs
for Manly American Lads

Sold Here Exclusively
in St. Louis



If we were satisfied with selling less than the best, we'd not be selling Academy Clothes today. These superbly tailored clothes cost us more than a score of other, less worthy brands might be bought for—but it's worth paying the difference.

These clothes fit. They hold their shape. AND, they bring boys and their mothers back to the store again—they're BUSINESS BUILDERS.

Priced \$8.50 to \$22.50

ACADEMY SUITS, of serge, tweed, cheviot and homespun, belted or trench models; sizes 6 to 19 years, special value at \$10

ACADEMY SUITS—The new military yoke back and Trench pocket models, in mixtures and solid colors; all with 2 pairs knickers; at \$14.50

ACADEMY SUITS, of all-wool, fast color blue serge, conservative or trench models, full lined knickers and alpaca lined coats. Sizes 9 to 18. \$8.50

New Topcoats and Reefers—St. Louis' Largest Showing, at \$3.95 to \$10

Second Floor

\$5.15 for Men's \$8 Shoes

Genuine Russia Calfskin—Made for an
Eastern Store

Both the yamps and the tops of these Shoes are tan Russia calfskin—they were made to sell for \$8. But the dealer for whom they were made, retired from business and the factory, left with the shoes on hand, turned them over to us at a big discount. Your size is among them.

Second Floor

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Coats New for Saturday

New Arrivals for Misses
Shown for the First Time

Priced \$22.50



Silk Dresses

Specialized
Saturday at \$14

Values, had we bought in the regular way, would have been upward to \$27.50. They include some delightful printed Georgette effects, in combination with Taffeta or Meteor; also some startlingly effective striped Taffetas. All sizes yet tomorrow.

Third Floor

Misses' Suits

Specialized
Saturday at \$20

Because the sizes are broken, some silk Taffetas, plenty of wool serges and poplins; in Eton, Bolero, Pony, Zouave, Vestee and Norfolk effects. All sizes somewhere in the lot.

Third Floor

Girls' Coats

Samples—
Saturday at \$10

About 50 Sample Coats bought advantageously, offered tomorrow at similar extreme savings. Scores of excellent models in Serges and Worsteds Checks. Sizes 6, 8 and 10.

"Intermediate Coats"

(Sizes 12, 14 and 16 Tra.)

Superlative garments to wear "for very best," specially designed for girls of the "hard-to-fit" ages—smart, flaring models, in Velours, Checks and Poplins, in navy, tan or blue. Priced \$15

Third Floor

Wash Dresses, \$1.95 to \$2.95
Ginghams, in pretty new plaids, stripes and solid colors; also washable cotton crepes that launder excellently and retain their color. Several styles—all sizes 7 to 14.

Third Floor

Tailored Blouses

Color-Trimmed—
Saturday at \$3

Of sheer
voile and
lovely batiste,
set off with
clever collars
and cuffs of
colored linen;
large pearl
buttons to finish;
all sizes;
special values.

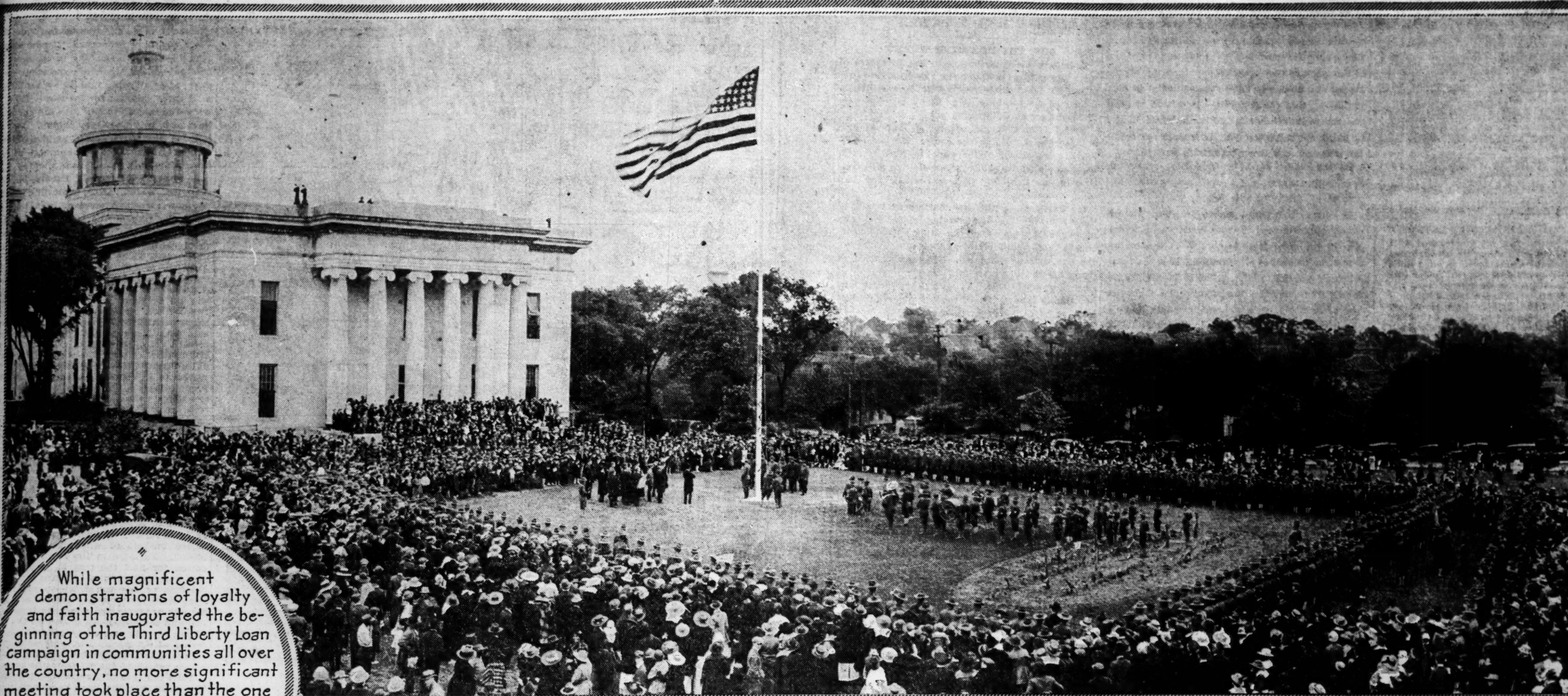


Third Floor

Photo Postals

Saturday
Special... 6 for 25c

Studio, Sixth Floor



While magnificent demonstrations of loyalty and faith inaugurated the beginning of the Third Liberty Loan campaign in communities all over the country, no more significant meeting took place than the one pictured above. Here in Montgomery, Ala., on the spot where Jefferson Davis took office as President of the Confederate States, Feb. 18, 1861, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled. Patriotic addresses and pledges of unstinted support of the war followed.

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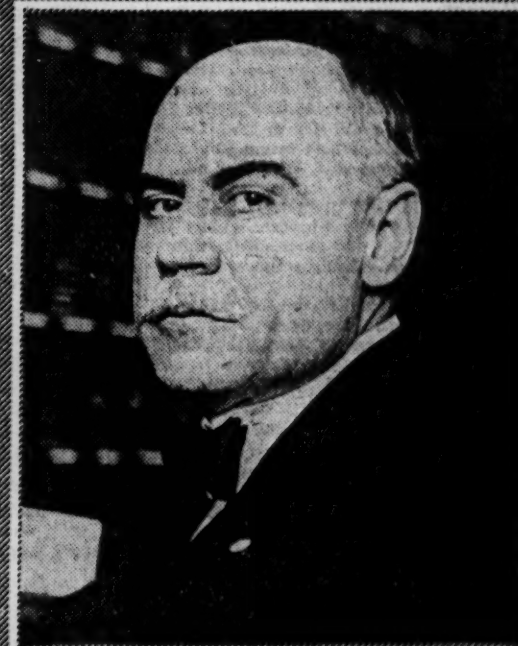
Miss Elizabeth Daly Major, of Fayette, Mo., sponsor at the launching of the torpedo boat destroyer Talbot. © CLINEDINST



German prisoners helping carry wounded to British first aid station in France. © KADEL & HERBERT.



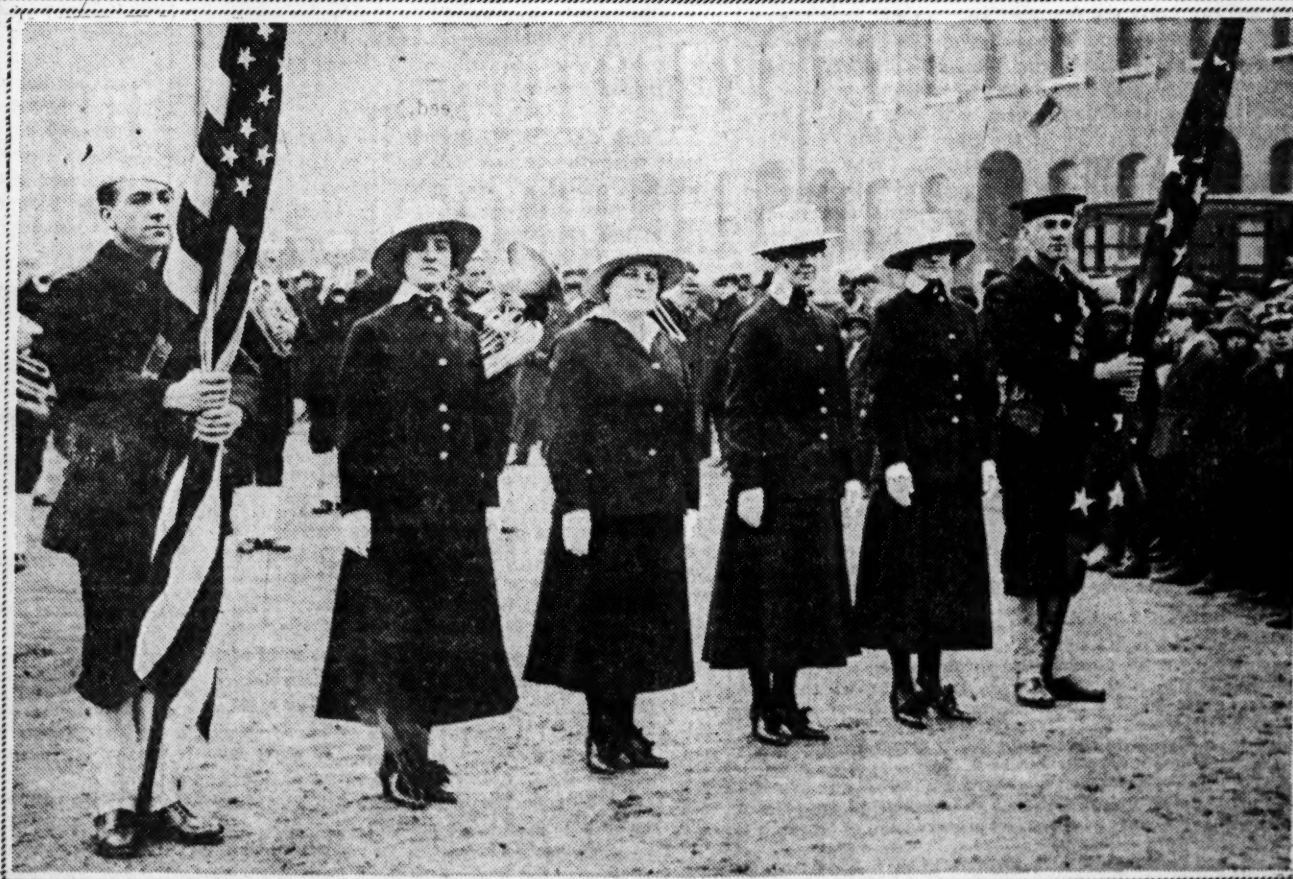
William Tyler Page, descendant of President Tyler and winner of \$1000 prize offered by Baltimore for the best "American's Creed."



Rupert Hughes, the novelist, now a captain in the Intelligence Division of the General Staff. © HARRIS & EWING.



Capt. W.A. Redmond, son of the late John Redmond the famous Irish leader, now campaigning for Parliament. © U.S.



St. Louis yeomen of the navy in their new uniforms worn at dedication of the Y.M.C.A. hut, Union Station. Left to right, Miss Mabel Fisher, Miss Marion Holt, Miss Loretta McBride, Miss Mildred Alch.



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the food expert, offers his two sons in evidence to prove that increased use of cereals in place of wheat flour is not harmful. They have never eaten anything but ground cereals. © CLINEDINST.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Wasted Land in Suburbs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Many men are trying to find ways and means to assist the government, in some way to rapidly prosecute the war to a successful finish. All cannot buy Liberty Bonds. It occurs to me that we are overlooking, here in St. Louis, an opportunity of showing a way to produce and conserve grains, vegetables, berries, fodder, etc. If the plan were successfully executed here it could be followed throughout the country in all larger cities. The plan is this: Towards the suburbs, there are large tracts of land at present barren of anything but weeds. Why not the Mayor or some civic organization organize a committee to engage two or three, or 14 or 20 (it need be) experienced agriculturists to lay out these lands, assist in purchasing implements, seeds, bulbs, etc., and then (or now) call for volunteers to do the planting and farming necessary to raise the crops. Large crops could be raised and sold through a central market or otherwise to consumers, grocers, etc., and thereby many business and professional men, clerks, mechanics and others, would cheerfully give one day a week, or two weeks or three weeks, patriotically and gratis, to the work. They could be spared these days and they could get as much physical benefit as by playing golf, etc., and could do a world of good.
St. Louis could lead the work. Most of our women are giving physical effort to assist the nation, and I believe many men would gladly assist in the way suggested above.

The proceeds could be used for war savings certificates, Liberty Bonds, etc., and it is taken from wasted and at present unproductive land.
Is it worth the effort?
H. M. L.

A Patriotic Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It seems to me a mark of respect should be paid our nation, our flag and our boys through the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner in our large offices as an opening exercise each morning. Let's do it.
A. G. DEAN.

Price of Coal and Chicken Feed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Regarding the article in your paper a few days ago about coal prices, how much man earning \$75 a month, with a family of five to support, pay from \$50 to \$60 for his winter's coal?
I paid \$37.50 a ton last year. That was high enough; it took the greatest part of my year's savings to pay for it, but coal was within reach of the poor at least. Now it is beyond that. Oh, why should the big coal dealer be so hard on the poor? They live with all the comforts of life in their homes. They have no mercy for us; they must increase their millions and they take advantage of the present situation to do so, and the only sufferer is the poor.
Now I want to be patriotic and help all I can. I joined the Red Cross last Xmas, also I am raising chickens and have a garden in my back yard to supply my family all summer. But I am sorry to say I will not be able to buy the Liberty Bond I had planned to buy, as I need the money for my next winter's coal. If chicken feed does not lower in price, I must give up my chickens also, as many of my friends had to do. Why the high price on feed? Why the high price on our corn products especially? They are all the main food for the poor people to use these days. Why not keep it within reach of each? I hope our good President will make the wealthy speculators buy the Liberty Bonds, for they have the money, but please give the poor man a chance to live.
JACK MORRIS.

Figures on Coal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have been following the coal situation very closely, but fail to find anything that would warrant the price of \$5.75 per ton, which price apparently has been agreed upon for coal bought during the month of April, with a penalty of 12 1/2 cents per ton, per month, for coal bought later.
The price of coal at the mine in Illinois averages about \$2.75, this is Mt. Olive, Carterville, etc., which coal sold at the mine for \$1.50 and less previous to last winter. The freight to east side of the bridge is 54 cents. Terminal rakeoff, 20 cents, which, added to the 3 per cent war tax, makes the cost of the coal in St. Louis \$3.51, allowing 49 cents for teaming charge, makes the total \$4 per ton.
Have the coal dealers been able to convince the Fuel Administrator that they are entitled to a clear profit of \$1.75 per ton for every ton of coal delivered?
FACTS.

LET US HAVE THE FACTS.

We repeat our urgent appeal to the President to speak out and tell the people the facts about war preparations which are the subjects of controversy in Congress.

The specific subject upon which the people ought to be enlightened now is the airplane program. Two reports on airplane work have been made by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

The majority report is a sweeping condemnation of the work of the signal corps. Ignoring all obstacles and difficulties and achievements; in fact, confessing that the committee is unable to comprehend technical details and is, therefore, unable to point out mistakes, yet the report represents the program as a practical failure to date.

On the other hand, the minority report as sweepingly indorses the aircraft preparations and ignores all mistakes and delays.

Of course, this ought not to be. Two diametrically opposite reports from Senators in possession of the same facts is absurd. The situation cannot be reconciled with reason. It is the result solely of politics, which ought to be rigidly debarred from consideration of so vital a matter as war preparation, with the public safety and the public welfare at stake. It is disgraceful that men in Congress should permit themselves, in the performance of public duty, to be swayed by partisan prejudices and influences.

The disgraceful situation exists, however, and the people are the victims. They are kept in the dark. So far as the enemy is concerned, the effect of the conduct of the two factions of the committee is worse than that of the worst facts.

The truth is best. The President can command the truth. He can have the facts made public by experts who know. He can have the true conditions in the airplane program disclosed.

The facts will confound the congressional partisans and enlighten the people. Disclosing them will have a wholesome effect on both responsible officials and the public.

Let us have the facts, Mr. President.

A shiny coat is nothing to be ashamed of if it has a Liberty Bond in its inside pocket.

SPAIN'S WAR TRADE PACT

Germany is threatening to sink Spanish ships unless Spain breaks her trade agreement with the United States, under which supplies were to be sent to the American army in France. It is said that four vessels that cleared from Spanish ports, bound for France, have turned back because of this menace.

If American supplies can be taken to our forces via Spain, it will be of great help in winning the war. The German menace extends only to the sea. Once landed on Spanish soil, supplies could be forwarded into France by rail. But, owing to the long-standing distrust between Spain and France, the gauge of the railways in the two countries is different, and there are only a few lines that wind through passes of the Pyrenees. The railways have not the capacity of American lines, nor are they run on modern schedules.

But if Spain decides to stand by her agreement, American engineers can speedily make her railways available, and the Pyrenees lines can be shortened and straightened. American engines and cars can enormously increase the capacity of the lines chosen for the transport of supplies.

This would be a wise step for Spain to take, not only commercially but politically and morally. Are her statesmen equal to the emergency?

MR. ARKY'S EGG DEAL.

It is to be feared that Mr. Sam Arky's naive admissions about his dealings in eggs, which netted him \$63,000 in 10 days, will redound more to the credit of his head than to that of his heart.
Of course, his business was done in a strictly legitimate way. He bought the eggs when prices were down and sold them when they were at the zenith. And, business being business, it was no concern of his that, at the time he sold them, there were hundreds of under-nourished men and women and children who needed those eggs, but could not buy them because, added to his profit were the profits of the jobbers who bought of him and the retailers who bought of the jobbers.

For that matter, Mr. Arky can comfort himself with the reflection that a great many other people in the business would have been glad to do what he did if they had only had the foresight and the opportunity. No doubt the persons who paid him \$40,000 for one day's shipment and the other persons who put up the \$300,000 he boasts he had to his credit at his banker's at one time were only sorry they hadn't beat him to it. They could afford to forego all other regrets because they expected to realize a little something even on the prices they paid to Mr. Arky.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that these eggs were bought in May and June and July of the previous year and kept out of the market until January of this, when food was comparatively scarce, and the needs of the poor were urgent. The poor, naturally, had to go without them and find something else to stay their hunger—bread and meat, mostly, although because of the struggle in which all humanity is engaged, bread and meat had to be carefully conserved.

The facts do not show that Mr. Arky did anything that was legally wrong. His transactions probably are fully justified by the customs of the trade. But somehow there is a feeling down in the hearts of men who do not bow down to the established fetiches of business that there is something morally and basically wrong in a system which permits profiteering in the necessities of life.

This may be only an idea as yet, but it is an idea with wings. It is gaining strength and velocity as it sweeps over the country and it will continue to gain until the practices Mr. Arky

blantly admits today will be abhorred practices. The hour of the profiteer, and especially of the food profiteer, is even now striking.

The Government has found a new way to check profiteering. It requires the profiteers to invest their ill-gotten profits in Liberty Bonds and to turn the bonds over to the Red Cross. If you know of a profiteer, give his name to the Food Administration. It will do the rest.

HOW THE MOB MIND WORKS.

A remarkable contribution to the literature of mob psychology is found in the interview obtained by the Post-Dispatch with Joseph Riegel, leader of the lynching party that hanged Robert Paul Prager at Collinsville.

Riegel, who is a coal miner, 28 years of age, once served a term in the army. He had swallowed much strong liquor when, at 10:30 o'clock, he was told in the saloon where he was still continuing his drinking that a German spy had been discovered.

He hastened to the city hall, helped to find Prager in his basement hiding place, was one of two men who seized the arms of the unfortunate victim and marched him to the tree on the outskirts of the town. "The crowd kind of made me the big man in it and I was kind of swelled up about that," he said, in explaining how he came to take charge of the murderous proceedings.

He did not know Prager. Of all men none had given him less cause for resentment than this unoffending stranger. He did not have the faintest idea as to the truth of the charge. Somebody had said that Prager was a spy. Fantastic notions of loyalty in a drunken brain suggested that a special duty to penalize disloyalty rested on him as a former army man.

He says he thought at first that tar and feathers were to be the punishment. However, when the mob purpose had further developed and a rope was produced, he accepted the altered purpose and joined in its execution as the most natural thing in the world.

Thus it was that a man whose last request was that he be buried with the flag wrapped about him, who himself had applied for enlistment in the navy only a few months before, met a shameful death. With eulogies for his brethren of a fraternal order and the flag draped about him as he requested, he was given a funeral in sharp contrast with the manner of his dying. These were futile, though dramatic, tributes, adding a quality to the story that should burn into the public mind.

Were the blind, irrational workings of the mob mind, moved to fury, and the hideous possibilities of injustice in its inflictions, ever more accurately pictured anywhere than in the statement which Riegel, overwhelmed with remorse when sober, told the Post-Dispatch? The story shows how easily one strong official intent upon enforcing the law might have prevented the crime. Effective law enforcement against criminals and mobs is the remedy for lynchings.

SPLIT PAYMENT INCOME TAXES.

Don't be dissatisfied with your job. How would you like to be a stenographer, taking letters from Blagoveshchensk?
Installment plan payment of income taxes was approved by Secretary McAdoo on the condition that sales of the Third Liberty Bonds reach a great volume. To point out that the Government's present balances, plus the proceeds of the new loan and a first installment of the taxes due in June make this proviso unnecessary would be easy. But, anyway, the condition, whether necessary or unnecessary, is going to be fulfilled. Subscriptions to date show that the only point of uncertainty is the huge amount by which the loan will be oversubscribed.

This year's income levy is a new tax for hundreds of thousands of citizens who will pay their first Federal contribution in this form. For hundreds of thousands of other citizens the tax will come in a sum increased many times over their reasonable expectation based on the experience of past years. It is going to be paid cheerfully by all classes of citizens, but installment payment will enable it to be paid with less hardship in many cases out of salaries and incomes already heavily burdened by increases in other taxes and cost of family and personal maintenance.

No financial disturbances may come if the full payment of the tax is demanded in June. But financiers are insistent on the point that installment payment will render disturbance much less likely and will simplify the problems which bankers and others have to meet.

That the Government will not need in June the full amount of the huge revenue accruing from this tax is now certain. Why then remove it from circulation and from the hands of people who do need it and who can in the meantime make a better use for it than the Government can make?

With proper management the increased clerical labor imposed by splitting the collections will be not so burdensome. Congress should pass at once the bill authorizing the change.

IRELAND MUST BE FREE—IF IT HELPS THE ALLIES TO WIN.

From the New York Herald.
The Government of the United States and the American people down to the least man are confronted by the necessity of taking to heart the fact that the German drive is real, and the further fact that every gain made by Germany is a gain at the expense of America—for in the last analysis the burden of defeating Germany rests upon this country. It must furnish the men and the munitions, the brain and the brawn that will give to the allied cause the excess of strength necessary to assure victory.

There is no reason to be discouraged. There is good reason, however, for a speeding up in every line—for converting into reality the theory of a nation united and determined in support of great principles for the preservation of which it is in that war.

So long as the British lines hold, advances made by the German armies at frightful cost are relatively unimportant. The gains conceded to the Germans are in territory, and it is territory they themselves abandoned one year ago. Short of capture of the Channel ports, their evident objective, the Germans cannot achieve a success, no matter how much territory they succeed in taking.

WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER PAY YOUR TAXES? WASHINGTON OR BERLIN? BUY A BOND!



THE FIELD EQUIPMENT OF MR. STAY-AT-HOME.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

IT IS MOSTLY TRUE.

WE had gone to hear Edgar Lee Masters, Who wrote "Spoon River," And is something of a literary lion

In these parts. One of those Of whom it might be said That they have a sense of humor, As differentiated from That nonsense of humor Most of us have.

At any rate, We went there (it was some time ago), And did hear him—that is some of us, Whose hearing is exceptionally good, did, For Edgar is no spellbinder, And cares nothing about making the welkin, Whatever that is, ring. He just sort of reads what he has written, As if he were reading to himself, Or took a mild pride in hearing How his stuff sounds. It was not anything the Greeks Of Demosthenes' time Would have split their gowns getting to.

But what I was going to say Was that after it was over Someone I met in the foyer said: "Wasn't it terrible?" At which I said, weighing my words; "It wasn't that bad; But it is quite true, of course, That a man who could write 'Spoon River' Couldn't declaim it."

A man down in Mississippi who is ambitious to start some sort of new cult sends us the following, which is one of his first promulgations:

Seven Hindus wanted to know who among them had the purest body. They agreed that they would serve forever the one who had the purest. As they could get in and out of their bodies at will, they agreed each to get out. They got seven tanks of water and each put his body in his own tank, the sediment to prove the purity of the body. The first was Mud; the second was Iron; the third was Silver; the fourth was Copper; the fifth was Gold; the sixth was Bronze and the seventh was A Globe of Dazzling Whiteness. Then the others asked mentally: "What is that?" The seventh answered: "INTEL-LIGENCE." They went to Paradise, to Heaven, then to the Spiritual World and saw God, but that is all they could see. There was nothing doing. So they CONVOCATED together, and the six waited for the word of COMMAND from the seventh whom they had all sacredly vowed to obey. They said: "Lord! What shall we do?" And He answered, "Let us go to HELL, for there is nothing doing around here!" And so they came back to Earth, and they are on their JOBS plump up to date.

The literature promises to be sprightly, but all any new cult need give us is about four yards start.

The long-range cannon which shoots into Paris, a distance of 74.6 miles, did what it could on yesterday to advertise the lecture on German atrocities at the Odeon tonight by Newell Dwight Hillis by hitting a foundling asylum.

A LIBERTY BOND SERMON.

THE following is a condensation of the sermon delivered on last Sunday morning by a Methodist minister at St. Elmo, Ill. He sends it himself. His text was "Vow and bind thyself by a bond—Numbers 30:3."

"The purpose, brethren, of this morning's sermon is to secure subscriptions for the Third Liberty Loan. Notwithstanding my own limited means, I purposed nevertheless to purchase a Liberty Bond at any cost, and thus set the pace for your pastor in a service which I trust many may soon join. I borrowed \$50 from my wife and bought the first bond that was sold in this city yesterday morning. 'I vowed and bound myself by a bond.'

"What we most need at the present time is the volition to venture and acquaint ourselves with that practical wisdom which says, 'It is better to shoot a Liberty Bond at the Kaiser now than lame bullets later on.'

"My text says in substance, 'Vow today, bind yourself to that vow, and execute it tomorrow by purchasing a bond.' I have five children, and I'd rather bleed my bank account today and crush the cruelty of Germany than possibly live to see their broken bones or severed hands tomorrow. Vow, my brethren, and bind yourself to buy a bond.

"Bleeding Belgium begs you to buy a bond; pleading Poland begs that you do not delay; Russia, ruined; England, weakened; France, worn; flash their flags across the distant deep with gilded letters of fire, saying:

"Vow, O America, vow and bind yourself by a bond! All humanity joins in the cry with loud acclaim, heralding the message world wide, 'Buy a bond' and hit the Hun until it hurts—until the high note of Freedom's universal anthem shall ring clear in trust tone. The dread of Prussian power is past; safe for democracy, thank God, at last."

"I desire in closing, brethren, to dedicate the Third Liberty Loan with the following poem, which I composed recently for the occasion:

"BUY A LIBERTY BOND.
"Buy a Liberty Bond, my boy, 'twill net you six per cent;
Exempt from tax, no chance of loss, 'tis money nobly spent.
For every dollar you invest will do its bit and vote,
To send a man or sink a 'sub,' or get the Kaiser's goat.
Believe me, boy, if Bill gets loose he'll take us by the throat.
"Buy a Liberty Bond, my boy, let's shorten up the deal.
We'd better pinch the pig today—tomorrow we might squeal.
For Kaiser Bill is on the job, while we are most at ease;
So beat it, boy, and buy a bond, though Bill's across the seas;
Yet should he turn his gun this way, we'd be him-burger cheese."

Two residents of Van Buren, Carter County, Mo., were fined \$500 and costs each this week for dynamiting fish in the Current River. If the State Game and Fish Department will keep right ahead on that line it will not only win the gratitude of thousands of amateur fishermen, but will make fishing in the streams of the Ozarks something worth going after. Dynamiting and a few fish hatcheries make the difference in this fine sport between Missouri and Colorado. It is not a difference that nature has made.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

The Lynching at Collinsville.

From the New York Times.

A MOB in Collinsville, a town of 4000 people in Southern Illinois, elected to vie with the Germans in savagery by lynching one Prager, a registered enemy alien, after allowing him an opportunity to pray three minutes for his soul. Then his body was hauled 10 feet into the air to the limb of a tree and left hanging. The atrocious deed is described as a manifestation of loyalty to the Government—at least that is the only palliation attempted.

A fouler wrong could hardly be done America, which, after protesting against German atrocities on land and sea, entered the war in the crusading spirit to save civilization. In the eyes of the enemy the lynching of a German subject in Illinois was a thing done in the name of America. We shall be denounced as a nation of odious hypocrites. This act will be distorted by organized rumor into a war on helpless subjects of Germany. Propaganda, as conducted in that country, sticks at nothing. America came into the war with clean hands. They have been soiled by this evil deed of a few persons in Collinsville. The stain cannot be washed out unless the Governor and the officers of justice in Illinois seek out and punish the perpetrators. It must be done not only to vindicate the good name of America before the world but to stamp out lynching as a demonstration of patriotism.

Loss of Sea Ruins Farmers.

HERBERT QUICK, in Farm and Fireside:
WHEN the war broke out, through terror and surprise and panic we gave up for a while the use of the sea as a highway. To a great extent we gave it up. And as long as we gave it up, the farmers of America were ruined. I know an Iowa farmer who sold his 1914 crop of 25,000 bushels of wheat for 70 cents a bushel. Farmers in the South sold their cotton for half the cost of producing it, and were facing ruin. All this time the portions of the world whose ports were open were ready to pay almost any price for our products and when we finally called and set once more in motion the ships of the world, prosperity returned to the farms of America. But prosperity never returned to the farmers of those nations which remained cut off from the sea.

Take the case of Australia, for instance. There three crops have remained unsold on the farms. There were no ships which could be spared to make the long voyage to Australia; and so, in spite of the efforts of the Government to save the farmers from ruin, grain has rotted in the open because there was no place in which to store it, and millions of tons have been spoiled by mice and other rodents.

Industrial Democracy in Oil.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
STANDARD OIL is expected to increase its output for the Government. The Standard Oil Co. and its workers are represented at Washington in the compact between capital and labor, engaged on billions of dollars' worth of war contracts, whereby, under the leadership of Mr. Taft and Mr. Walsh, both allies have made concessions for the period of the war. The workers agree to give up the right to strike. The employers recognize the principle of industrial democracy. As an accompaniment to this truly epoch-making agreement, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has led all the other organizations into which the Standard Trust is split by the decree of the Federal Supreme Court, in proclaiming that its workers are represented in its management. There is good ground for believing that a democratic regime has superseded in the oil industry.

The objection lodged by serious critics of the Rockefeller "industrial republic" established in the mines of Colorado was twofold, to wit: That the employer company which gave the men their democratic representation in shop committees could at any time withdraw it; and, second, that this democracy had not the force of a national union behind it in case of a trial of strength with the management.

By virtue of the new agreement, criticized at Washington, that objection is largely obviated in the present scheme of effecting a meeting of minds between managers and men in the oil business and in the great basic industries. In ultimate issue the Federal Government is the employer. The agreement with the Government of both capital and labor is for the duration of the war. It is legally binding. It will have the force not only of law but of military necessity, as urged by the President and by the overwhelming public opinion of the nation.

After the erection of machinery for carrying out the agreement workmen will strike at their peril, and employers who shall refuse to recognize the representatives of their men will be summarily dealt with. But this, too, will be an application of the democratic principle in a broader sense during the national emergency. Its persistence after the war will depend upon the essential soundness of that principle.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



IT WILL HELP PROTECT OUR FIGHTERS.

Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle.

CAVALRY OF THE CLOUDS

How the British Built
Up an Army of the Air
to Check the GermansCapt. Bott Traces the Wonderful Development of
Machines and Men From the Handful of Air-
planes at the Beginning of the War.

By CAPT. ALLAN BOTT.

CHAPTER VII—Ends and Odds.

A highly irresponsible prophet I am convinced that towards the end of the war hostilities in the air will become as decisive as hostilities on land or sea. An obvious corollary is that the how and when of peace's coming must be greatly influenced by the respective progress, during the next two years, of the belligerents' flying services.

This view is far less fantastic than the whirlwind development of war-flying witnessed by all of us since 1914. Indeed, to anybody with a little imagination and some knowledge of what is in preparation among the designers and inventors of various countries, that statement would seem more self-evident than extreme.

Even the average spectator of aeronautical advance in the past three years must see that if anything like the same rate of growth be maintained, by the end of 1918 aircraft numbered in tens of thousands and with extraordinary capacities for speed, climb and attack will make life a burden to ground troops, compromise lines of communication, cause repeated havoc to factories and strongholds, and promote loss of balance among whatever civilian populations come within range of their activity.

To emphasize the startling nature of aeronautical expansion—past, present and future—let us trace briefly the progress of the British Flying Corps from pre-war conditions to their present state of high efficiency. When the Haldane-Asquith brotherhood were caught napping, the Flying Corps possessed a 76 odd (very odd) aeroplanes, engaged by the unreliable Gnome and the low-powered Renault. Fortunately it also possessed some very able officers, and these succeeded at the outset in making good use of doubtful material. One result of the necessary reconstruction was that a large section of the original corps succeeded to the navy and the remainder came under direct control of the army. The Royal Naval Air Service began to specialize in bomb raids, while the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing) sent whatever machines it could lay hands on to join the old contemptibles in France. Both services proceeded to increase in size and importance at break-neck speed.

THE rapid expansion of the R. N. A. S. allowed for a heavy surplus of men and machines beyond the supply necessary for the purely naval branch of the service. From this force a number of squadrons went to the Dardanelles, Africa, the Tigris and other subsidiary theaters of war; and an important base was established at Dunkirk, whence the attacks were made on all military centers in Belgium. Many more R. N. A. S. squadrons, well provided with trained pilots and good machines, patrolled the East Coast while waiting for an opportunity of active service. This came early in 1917, when, under the wise supervision of the Air Board, the section of the Naval Air Service not concerned with naval matters was brought into close touch with the Royal Flying Corps, after it had pursued a long trail for two years. The Flying Corps units on the Western front and elsewhere are now splendidly backed by help from the sister service. For the present purpose, therefore, the military efforts of the R. N. A. S. can be included with those of the R. F. C., after a tribute has been paid to the bombing offensives for which the Naval Air Service has always been famous, from early growth from Zeppelin attacks on German munitions works, in conjunction with the French, and the countless trips from Dunkirk to the coast of the English Channel, and the countless trips from Zeppelin attacks on German munitions works, in conjunction with the French, and the countless trips from Dunkirk to the coast of the English Channel, and the countless trips from Zeppelin attacks on German munitions works, in conjunction with the French, and the countless trips from Dunkirk to the coast of the English Channel.

But from the nature of its purpose, the R. F. C. has borne the major part of our aerial burden during the war. In doing so, it has grown from a tiny band of enthusiasts and experimentalists to a great service which can challenge comparison with any other branch of the army. The history of this attainment is intensely interesting.

THE few dozen airmen who accompanied the contemptible little army on the retreat from Mons had no precedents from which to guide them, and the somewhat vague dictum that their function was to gather information had to be interpreted by pioneer methods. These were satisfactory under the then conditions of warfare, but as valuable information certainly was gathered during the retreat, when a blind move would have meant disaster—how valuable only the chiefs of the hard-pressed force can say. This involved more than the chance of a difficulty, for as the battle swung back toward Paris new landing grounds had to be sought, and temporary airfields improvised every few days. The small collection of serviceable aeroplanes again justified themselves at the decisive stand in the Marne and Oureq basin, where

A CHANCE FOR REPRISALS



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by Marguerite Martyn.

"Over there," the French girl may have her innings, but over here, foreign officers on various missions have found the goddess at whose shrine to worship.

BACHELOR GIRL
REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

A MAN can always find something to flatter his vanity, even in his wife's bitterest roasts.

The "marring age" is that psychological point at which a man begins to yearn for some body to sit up nights and wait FOR him and to get up mornings and wait ON him.

No girl really wants a lover to be a bore. She would like to be spoiled, I'm spoiled and selfish and bossy, and hard on my socks, and I have no intention of shaving twice a day, after marriage she will have a sufficiently hard job in trying to make a husband out of a man.

A foolish woman is perfectly willing to undertake the task of "making a man out of her husband," but a wise woman knows that she will have a sufficiently hard job in trying to make a husband out of a man.

The debutante is worried for fear there will soon be nothing but "flat feet" left to dance with over here, but the grass widow is more exercised over the thought that there may be nothing but flat-heads and bald heads left to flirt with.

A bachelor's existence may be comprised entirely of boarding houses, church socials and lemonade; still he always feels that he never could stand the "flatness and dullness" of matrimony.

Most people marry for what they call "romantic love"—and the manage to stick together somehow, in spite of it.

chineses were quickly recognized. The R. F. C. adopted the Lewis, which from the points of view of lightness and handiness was well suited for aircraft, and the German airmen countered with a modified Hotchkiss and other types.

But the stable observation machines, while excellent for reconnaissance and artillery spotting, allowed their crews only a small area of fire, and not until the German single-seater scouts and our Bristol scout, then a comparatively fast machine, appeared on the western front in the spring of 1915, did the destruction of air planes become an everyday occurrence.

With the introduction of scouts for escort and protective duties came formation flying and concerted attack.

Fighting craft continued to increase in speed and numbers. As the struggle became more and more intense, so did the scene of it move higher and higher. Prodded by an ever-growing capacity for climb and the ever-growing menace of the

The Sandman Story

--FOR TONIGHT--

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Reynard's Scheme—Part II.

REYNARD continued with his speech:

"This is a vital subject, and I know it will be hard on us fellows for a while, especially Mr. Ruck Coon and Mr. O. Possum and myself, and even Mr. Bear, but I feel we must overcome our habits, which I have come to the conclusion are bad; very bad, indeed."

Everybody sat up straight now and listened, wondering what could be coming next, for everybody in the woods knew how much Reynard thought of eating.

"Yes, we must give up stealing food from the farmers," said Reynard. "It is not right, and what is not right is wrong, and to do wrong is to be wicked, and I feel sure none of us wish to be wicked, my friends."

Everyone looked solemn as Reynard said they did not wish to be wicked. "Then, my friends, we must stop going to the farms around here and live on the things we find in the woods," said Reynard.

"Now, how many are willing to be wicked?" he asked.

Of course not one raised his hand or stood up, and Reynard said, "I am sure all my friends and neighbors wanted to be good, as much as I did, only no one ever mentioned it to them."

"Now, from this time on all of us are to live on roots and leaves and nuts and things and never, never again go to any of the farms. Is that agreed upon?"

Everybody said "Yes," but no one looked happy, but Reynard and Woody Chuck did not need to answer. They all knew what he had.

"We will expel him from the Good Club," said Woody Chuck. "He is wicked according to his own idea of wrong-doing and no longer fit to be a member."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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anti-aircraft guns. The average air battle of today begins at an altitude between 12,000 and 20,000 feet.

THE conflict for mechanical superiority has had its ebb and flow, and consequently of its proportional casualties; but the British have never once been turned from their program of observation. There have been critical times, as, for example, when the Fokker scourge of late 1915 and early 1916 laid low so many of the observation craft. But the Fokker was satisfactorily dealt with by the De Havilland and the F. E. 8 pusher scouts and the F. E. 8 "battle plane," as the newspapers of the period delighted to call it. Next the pendulum swung toward the British, who kept the whip hand during the summer and autumn of last year. Even when the boche again made a bid for ascendancy with the Halberstadt, the improved L. V. G., and the modern Albatross scout, the Flying Corps organization kept the situation well in hand, though the supply of faster machines was complicated by the claims of the R. N. A. S. squadrons in En-

How to Make Soap
in Your Home

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Reynard's Scheme—Part II.

CONDITIONS brought about by the war have caused many of the soapmakers, to be used as food. This has advanced the price of the toilet and laundry necessity and, as it may go higher, the proposition of making the family supply at home might well be considered. The process is really an easy and economical one, and the results are excellent, both in quality and purity. Not only laundry soap but toilet and shaving soap can be produced. The following formulas, reprinted by permission from the Illustrated World, will explain the process.

Ten pounds of tallow or fat and nine pounds of chemically pure caustic soda will make an abundant supply of laundry soap. The fat should be warmed and mixed with the soda and after stirring for a few minutes a small quantity of resin added. The latter increases the cleansing properties besides giving the familiar yellow color. The mixture should then be stirred until it is the consistency of thick syrup, usually in about an hour. Any square pan lined with wax paper will serve as a mold, into which the soap should be poured and allowed to stand overnight. It is now ready for use, but should be kept in a dry place.

THE recipe for toilet soap demands more care and best results are secured by using a copper kettle. Melt five pounds of pure lard, and two and a half ounces of salt and boil for ten minutes, after which remove the scum and strain through a fine sieve. The mixture should be allowed to cool for about three hours to allow the water, which will take with it any dirt, to separate. After being strained a second time it is melted in a clean kettle and a cup of rose or orange flower water may be added. Melt the grease thoroughly, add an eighth of an ounce of powdered alum, then boil gently for eight or ten minutes, carefully removing the scum which forms. The mixture may now be allowed to stand until the grease forms after which it is ready to be molded. Any perfume in an oil form may be added before the soap is poured, but sandalwood, cassia oil, clove, vanilla and heliotropin combine best and retain their scent longer.

A combination of one part of cocoanut oil to nine parts of lard may be used, to which must be added two quarts of soda ash or lye. Mix thoroughly and keep at a temperature just below boiling point for about three hours. Next add three quarts of lye of a somewhat stronger solution, and boil gently until a thick paste is formed. If this will not roll into a ball and still has a greasy feeling when cool, three quarts of stronger lye should be added.

The Optimist: "We never know what we can do 'till we try it." The Pessimist: "Yes, and then sometimes we are sorry we found out."—Philadelphia Record.

A little gossip now and then is relished by the most patriotic of women.—Salt Lake Deseret News.

Most generally you'll find, if you walk up to your troubles, that they're not there.—Binghamton Press.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

First Anecdotes of
Liberty Bond Sales,
Entered in Contest

THE Post-Dispatch is offering a one hundred dollar Liberty Bond for the best true story of the sale of a Liberty Bond of the Third Series. The details of the offer are printed elsewhere. Following are some of the first anecdotes sent in:

It Was a German Dog.

ON the very first day of the Third Liberty Bond sale, my little son, Tobias Cleaver, 11 years old, started out to sell bonds for his school. As he rang a neighbor's door bell their dog jumped at him and bit him viciously on both legs. The poor child rushed home, frightened and suffering, and with the tears rolling down his face he gasped out: "Mother, Snippy bit me, and I DIDN'T SELL A DARNED ONE!" "Well, Uncle, you see we want to capture the Kaiser dead or alive and every penny invested in Liberty Bonds will represent a tack in the Kaiser's coffin. The old colonel stood for a moment and scratched his head and looking up at the salesman earnestly, he said:

MRS. ALBERT CLEAVER,
5731 Floy av.

"Boss, I don't think tacks will hold a lid on the Kaiser's coffin. I believe that Uncle Sam ought to see that spikes is put instead of tacks. Anyway, I will take \$100 worth of these bonds, and if Uncle Sam decides to put spikes instead of tacks in that coffin, I am good for another hundred."

W. R. WOOD,
2539A North Market street.

The Woman's Bargain.

LADY phoned today wanting to know amount of cash payment required in purchase of \$100 bond. I told her 4 per cent cash payment was asked on weekly or monthly plan. She replied that her husband could do better in St. Louis; in fact, had bought one for 5 per cent.

C. E. KING,
Webster Groves.

One for the Dog and Cat.

ONE of the customers upon whom I called to sell Liberty Bonds told me he had bought bonds for each of the four members of his family. Noting his dog, I said, "Buy one for your dog and cat. Those two are great friends." He exclaimed, "By Jove, I will," and bought a \$100 bond. Lucky dog and cat. Don't you think so?

C. O. ANDERS,
Butler Bros.

Bugs in U. S. Destroy \$1,000,000,000
Crops Every Twelve Months

SAVE the crops! The first estimate of crop loss due to insects ever made public by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has been announced. It is the stupendous amount of \$1,104,869,300! More than half the First Liberty Loan, one-quarter of the Second, enough to pay almost 4 per cent interest on \$25,000,000,000 of Liberty Loans.

Put it another way if you don't like figures. The crops eaten on American farms by insects each year would feed starving Belgium. They would pay for the year's education of more than our 20,000,000 school children, 21 per cent of whom are said to be suffering from malnutrition.

Eula McClary, author of an article in Good Housekeeping, writes: "We can reduce this waste to its least possible figure by merely ceasing to obtrude our short-sighted human ways into nature's nicely balanced plan—by merely allowing the birds to eat more bugs. According to the Bureau of Biological Survey, the total saving of crops by birds each year amounts to \$444,000,000. The San Francisco earthquake and fire destroyed property to the value of \$400,000,000. Foods worth almost three times as much are destroyed by insects each year, and we think nothing about it. On the contrary, we deliberately deprive ourselves of the assistance of the agency nature provided for holding the insects in check by shooting our birds for the table or for a holiday. Meantime most insects reproduce themselves some billions of times each season, the potato bug alone showing an tendency to multiply at the rate of 100,000,000,000,000 descendants in a single summer. With the shadow of world famine rousing out of the East we are no light-minded for the birds, the defenders of our fields to have to fight for their lives while they are about our business. Their services should be recognized and they be given complete protection under a stern law. Senator McLean of Connecticut has fathered such a law in Congress. It has been passed by the Senate in the shape of an act to give Uncle Sam the power to compel the various states to observe the various bird treaties in the world, a treaty between the United States and Canada—which Canada is observing and we are not.

Hair Nets Across Ocean Three Times

ALTHOUGH the traffic in human hair has not been so brisk during the recent fall of the Manchu dynasty, long pig tails of Chinese hair are no longer readily available. The dealers are relying more and more on the combings of women, although the fact is that men who make it a part of their business to let their hair grow to about eight inches in length and then sell it to the barber who in turn sells it to the small trader in hair. For exporting, hair is assorted according to length and then bunched. Most of the exports go to England, France and the United States, where the hair is bleached with peroxide, thinned with acid and boiled in dye. It is thus rendered finer in texture and, incidentally, absolutely sanitary. The appearance of the hair is also completely changed by the process indicated.

How We Got First Seedless Oranges

IN 1872 United States Consul to Bahia, Brazil, W. F. Judson, was told by the natives that some sixty miles inland, up the Amazon, were native orange trees bearing fruit without seeds, says Popular Science Monthly. Accordingly he sent natives after tree shoots and some of the fruit. The shoots were packed in moss and clay and sent to Washington. They were set out by the Agricultural Department, but attracted little attention until the next year, when Horatio Tibbets of Riverside, Cal., took the surviving four shoots to his home and planted them. One died and another was eaten up by a cow. At the end of five years the two surviving trees bore sixteen handsome seedless oranges. Next year the oranges were even better, and the trees bore about a box of the fruit.

From that time on the cultivation of the seedless oranges about Riverside progressed rapidly. As there were no seeds to raise the trees from, it was found necessary to graft buds of the seedless trees into seedless trees.

Riverside has grown to a small village to a town of fifteen thousand acres devoted to the cultivation of orange groves. It is the greatest orange producing locality in the world. The two original trees were fenced about and carefully guarded and eaten up by a cow. At the end of five years the two surviving trees bore sixteen handsome seedless oranges.

First Organ Invented by a Barber. The organ is a very ancient instrument, its invention being credited to Salsubus of Alexandria, a barber of the Egyptian city, in 250 B. C. It was not until a thousand years later, however, that they were first used in the churches of Western Europe. One chronicler asserts that Pope Vitalianus installed an organ in a church in Rome in the year 658, while an ancient French work records that King Pepin erected one of the instruments in the Church of St. Corneille at Compiègne in France in 787. It is probable that

A Popular Tale.

"WHAT are you reading?" "A tale of buried treasure." "Wasting your time on fiction?" "No. This is expert advice on how to plant potatoes."—Washington Star.

Everything comes to the man who advertises while he waits.—Chicago News.

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